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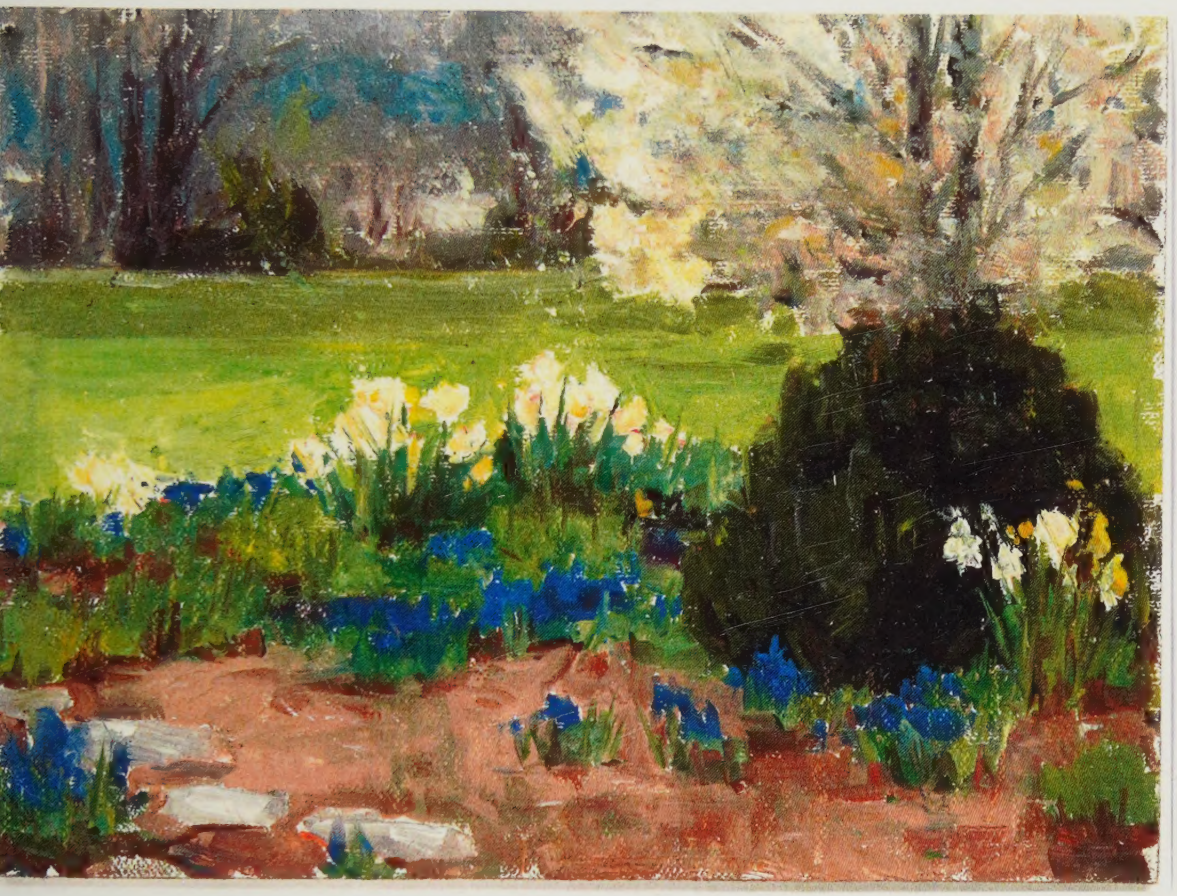

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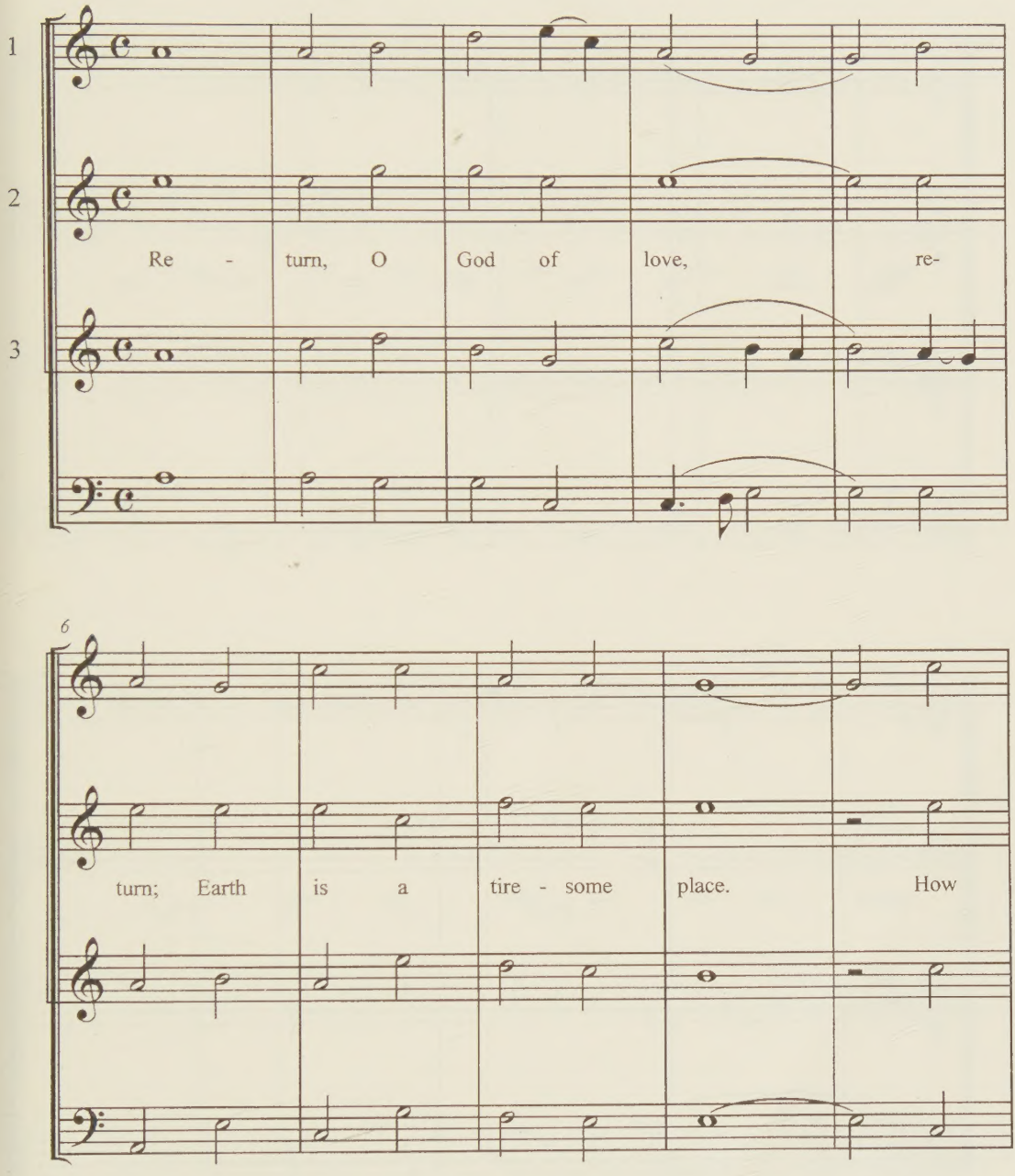

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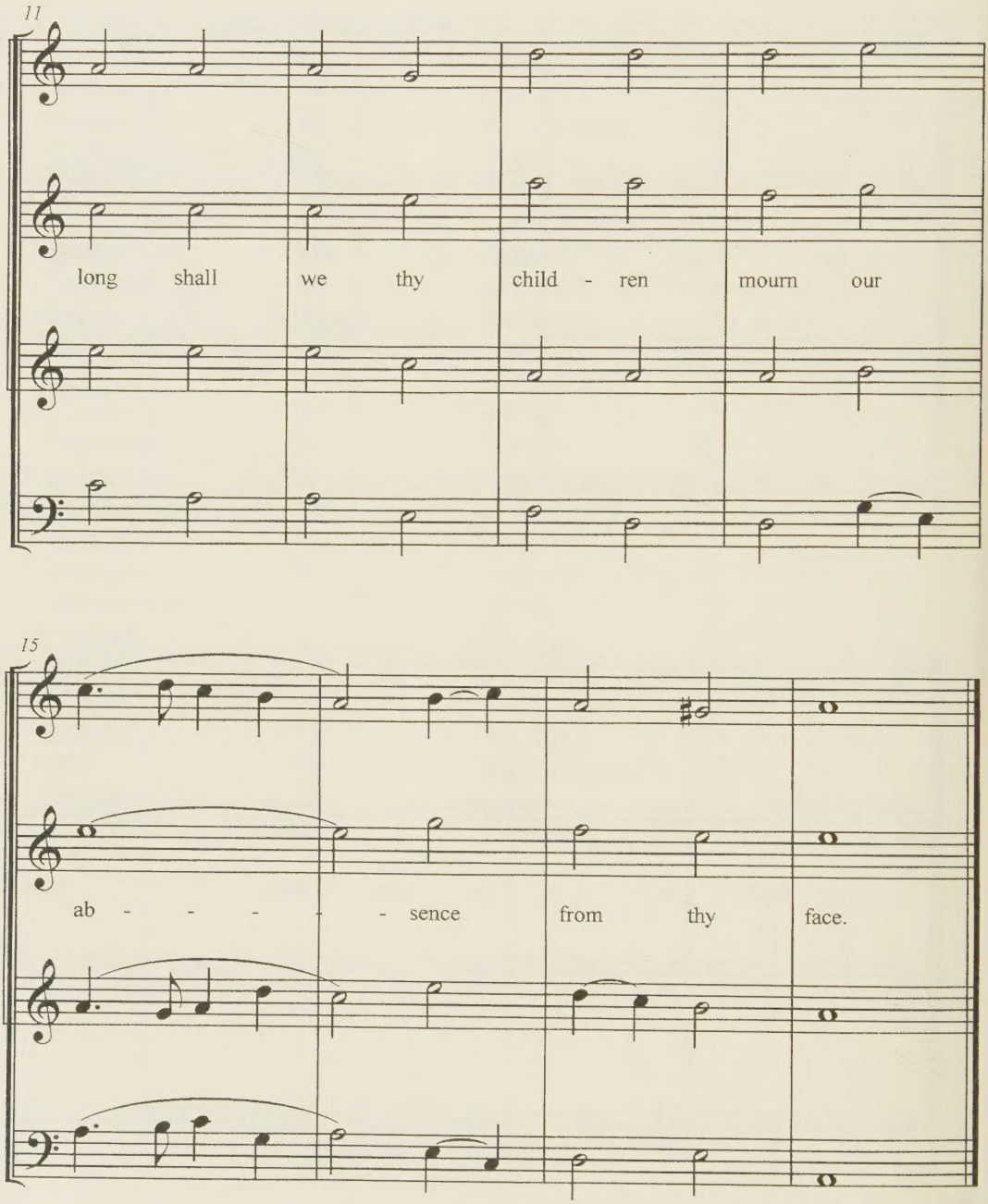

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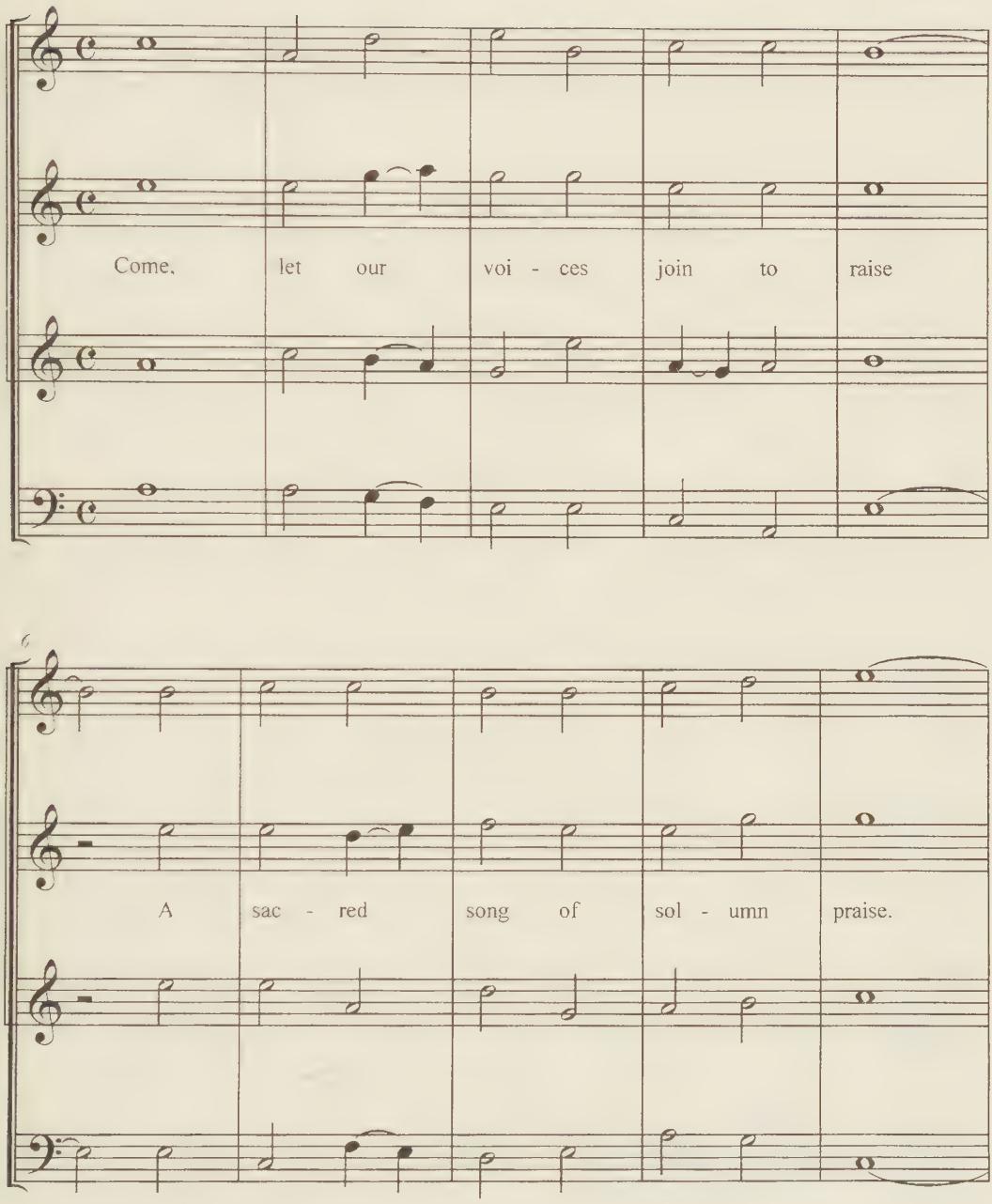

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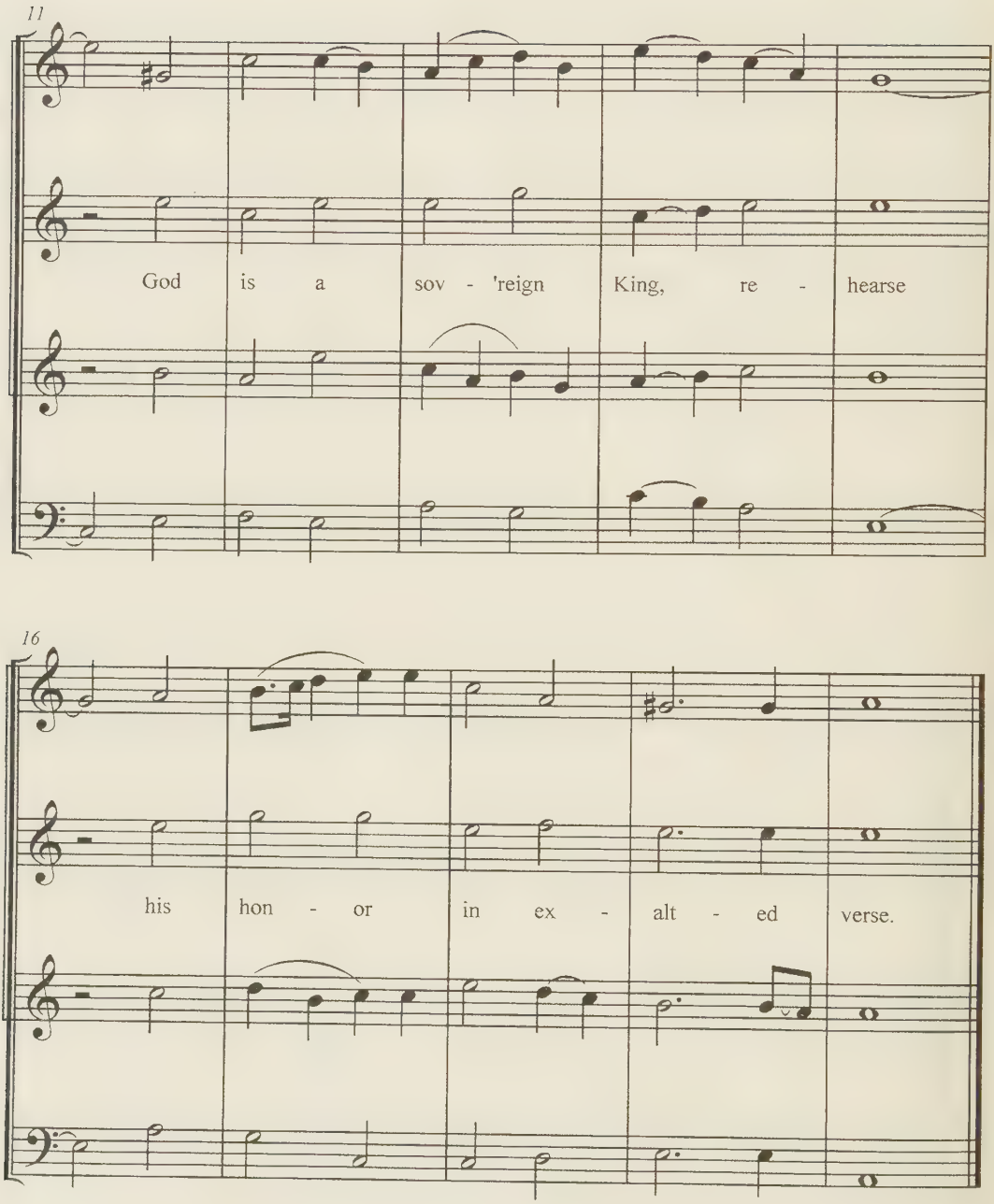

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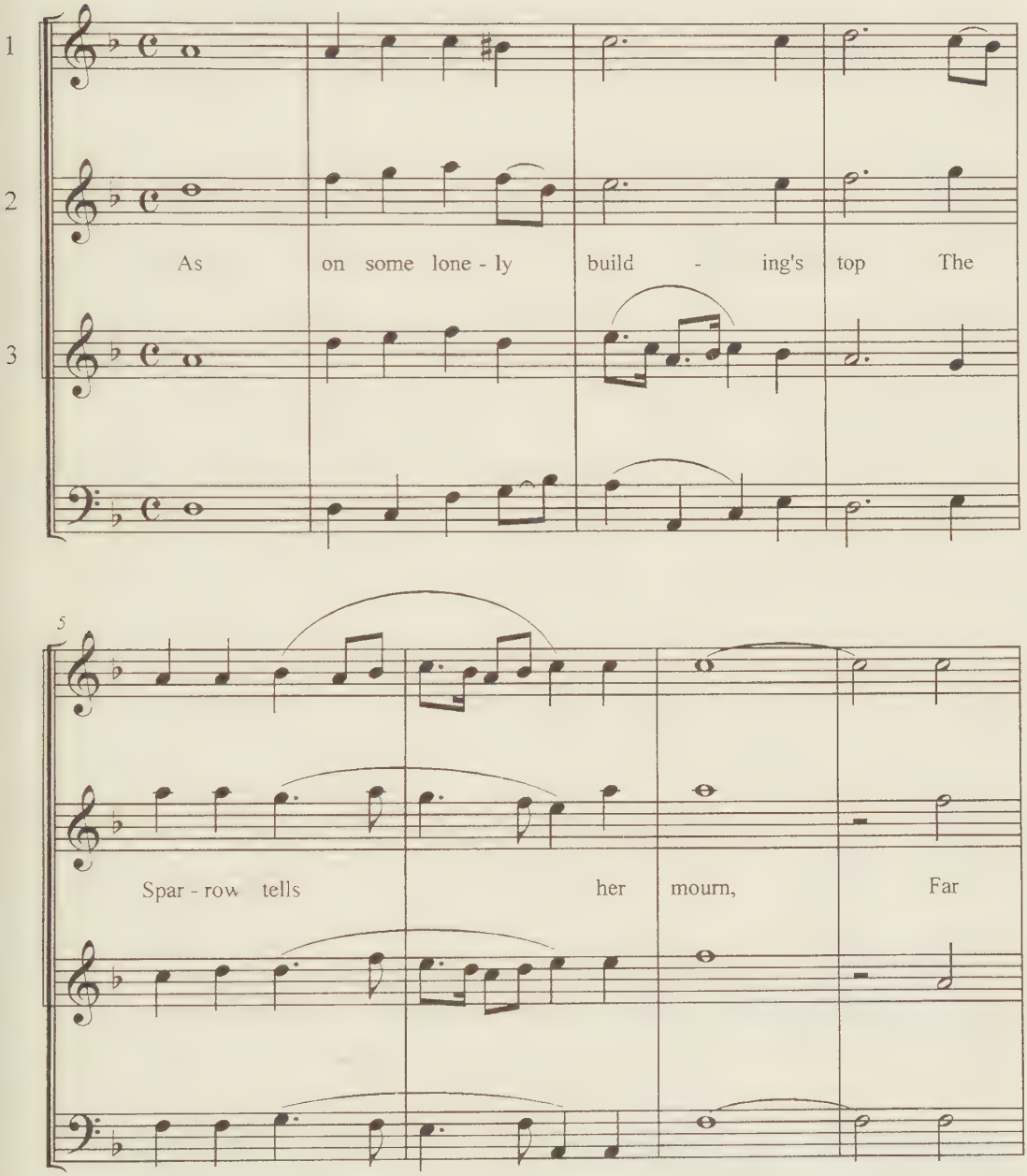

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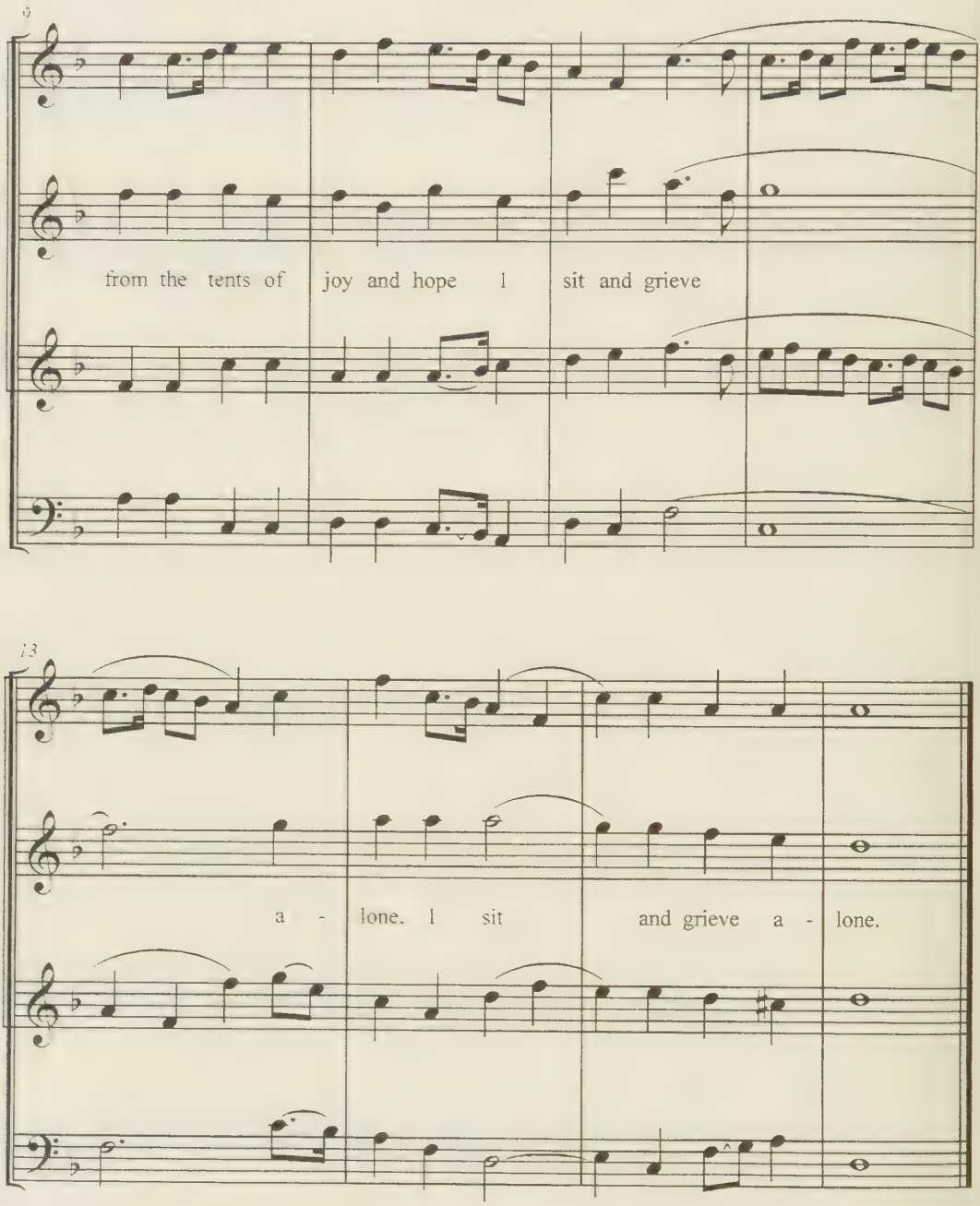

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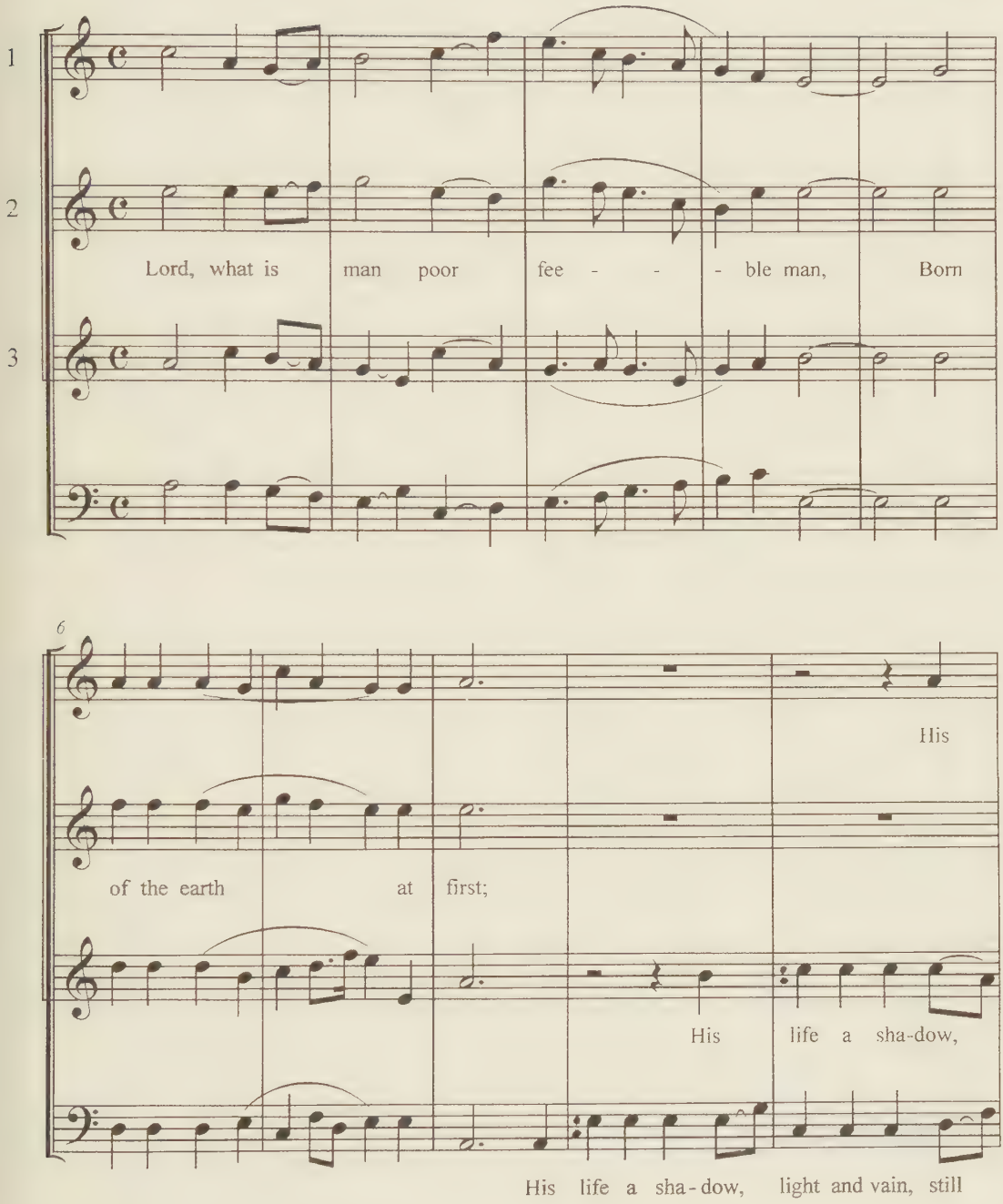

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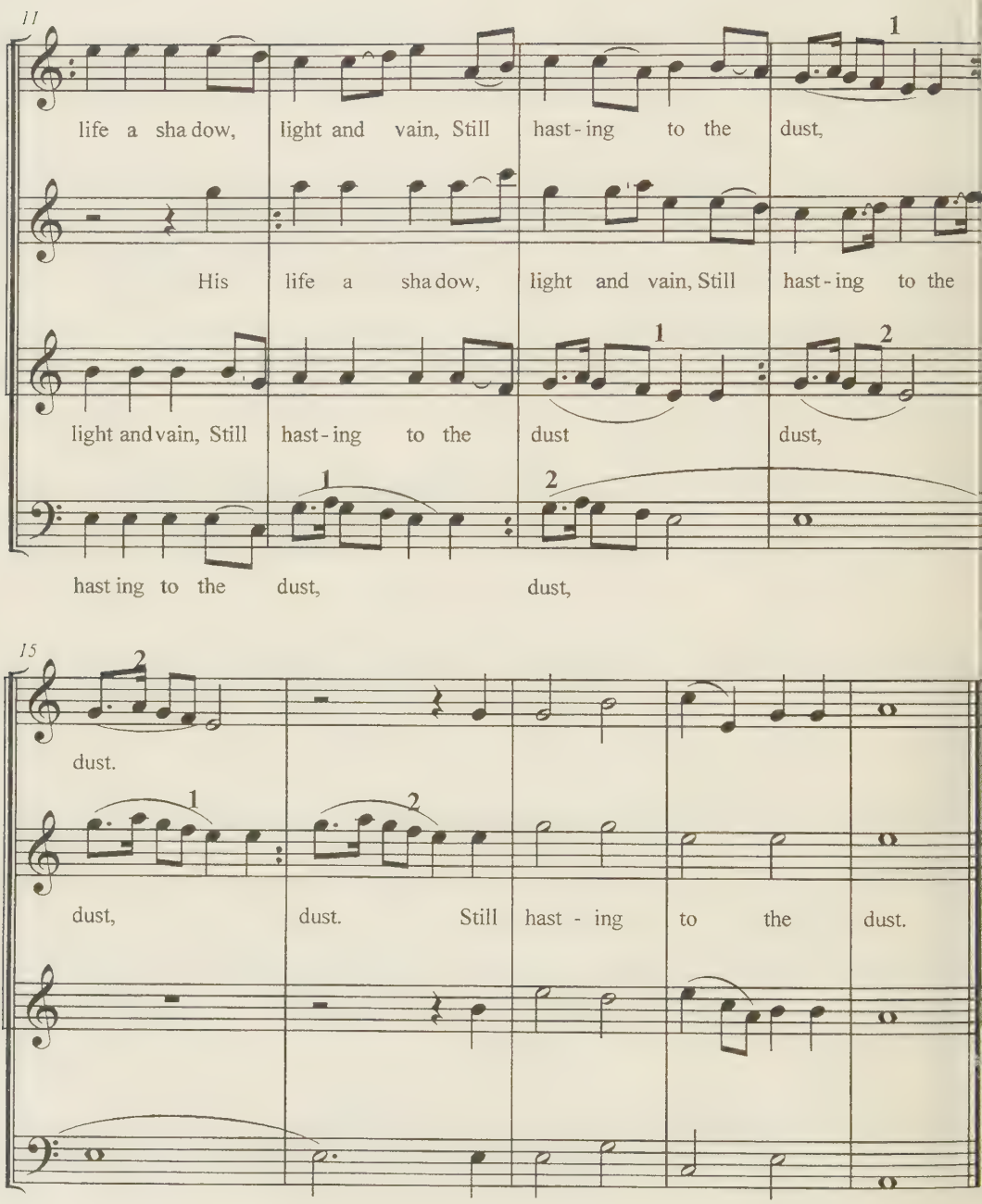

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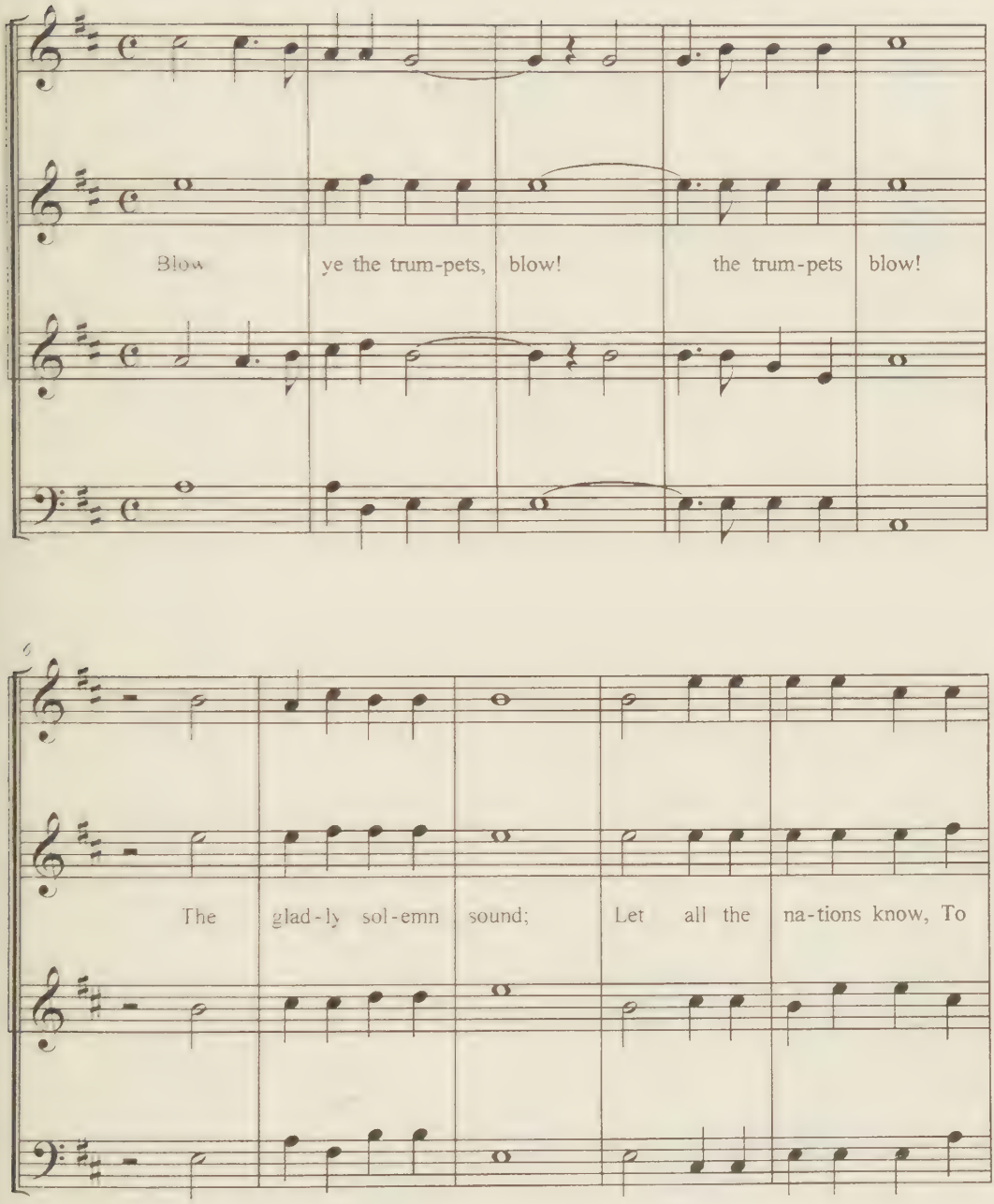

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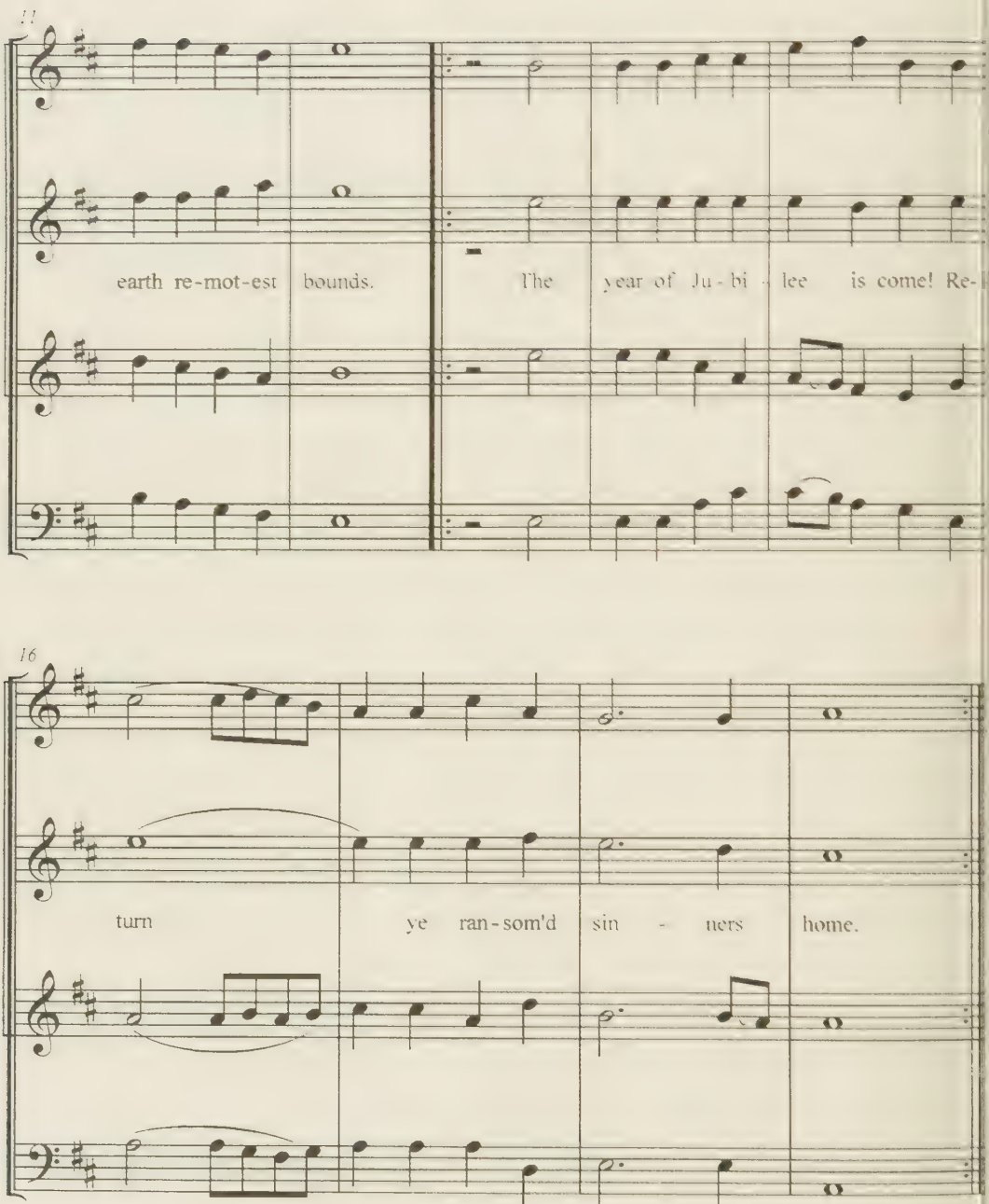

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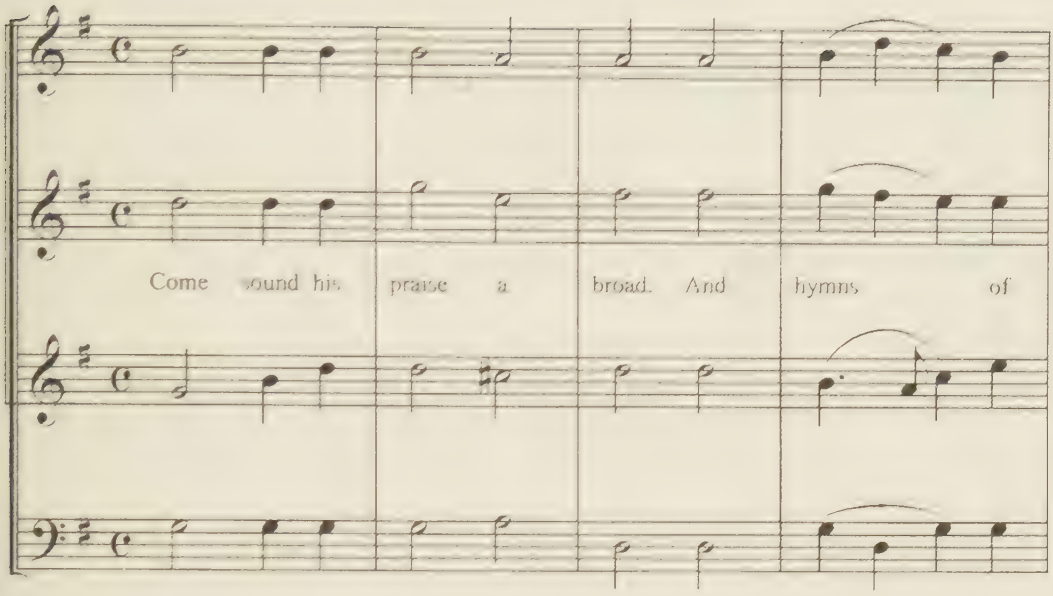

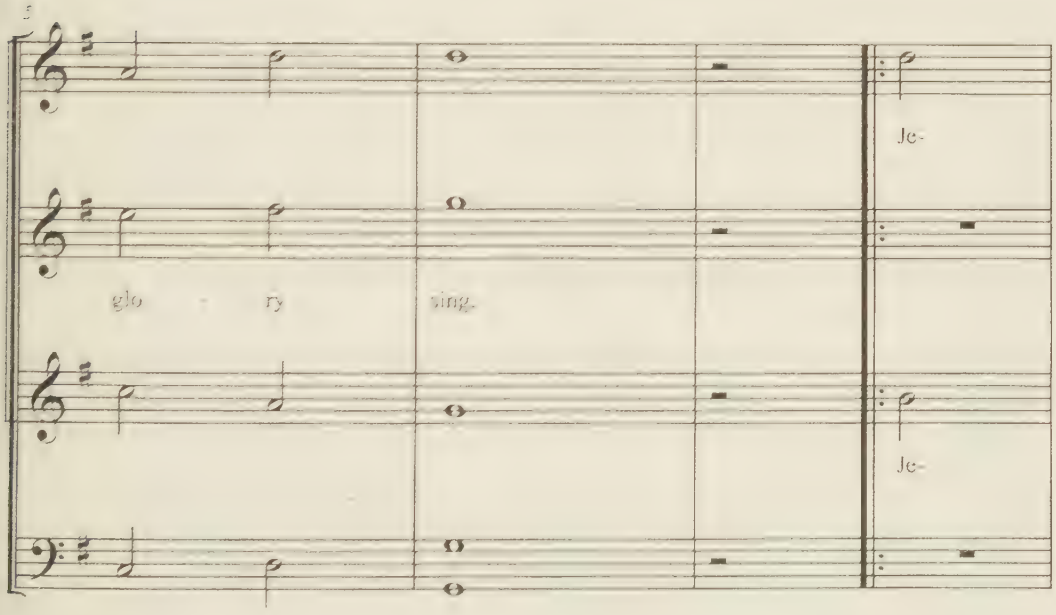

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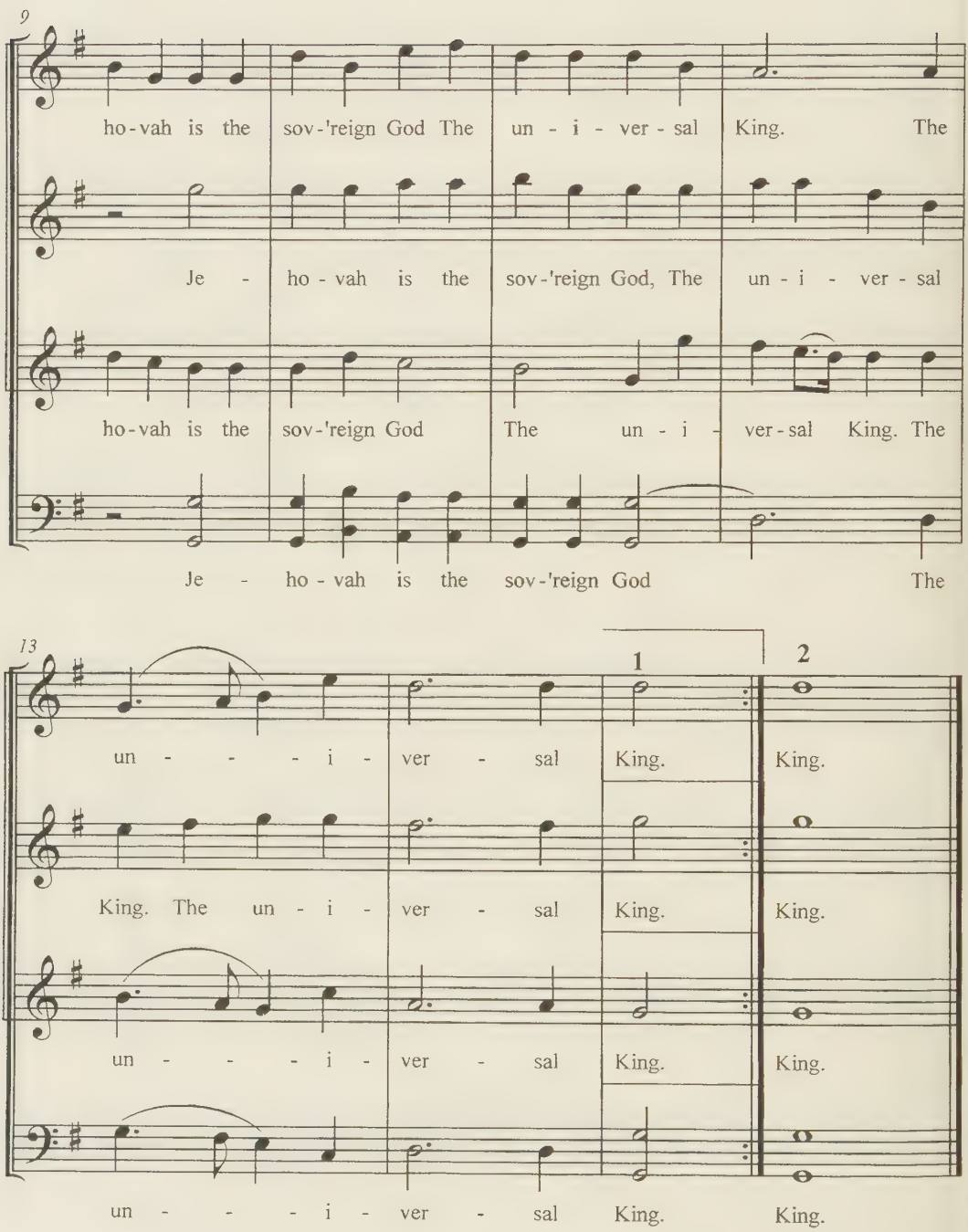
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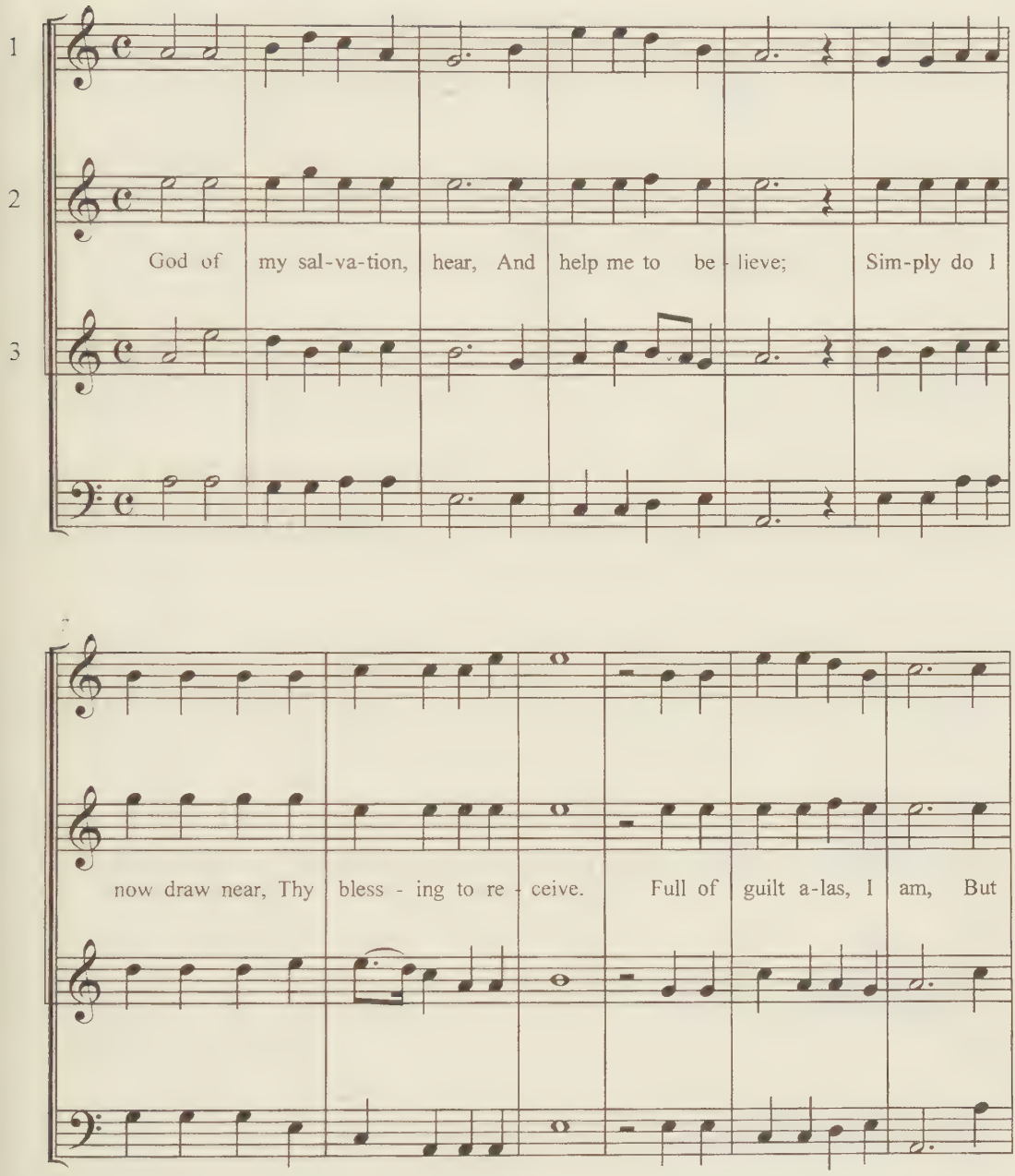

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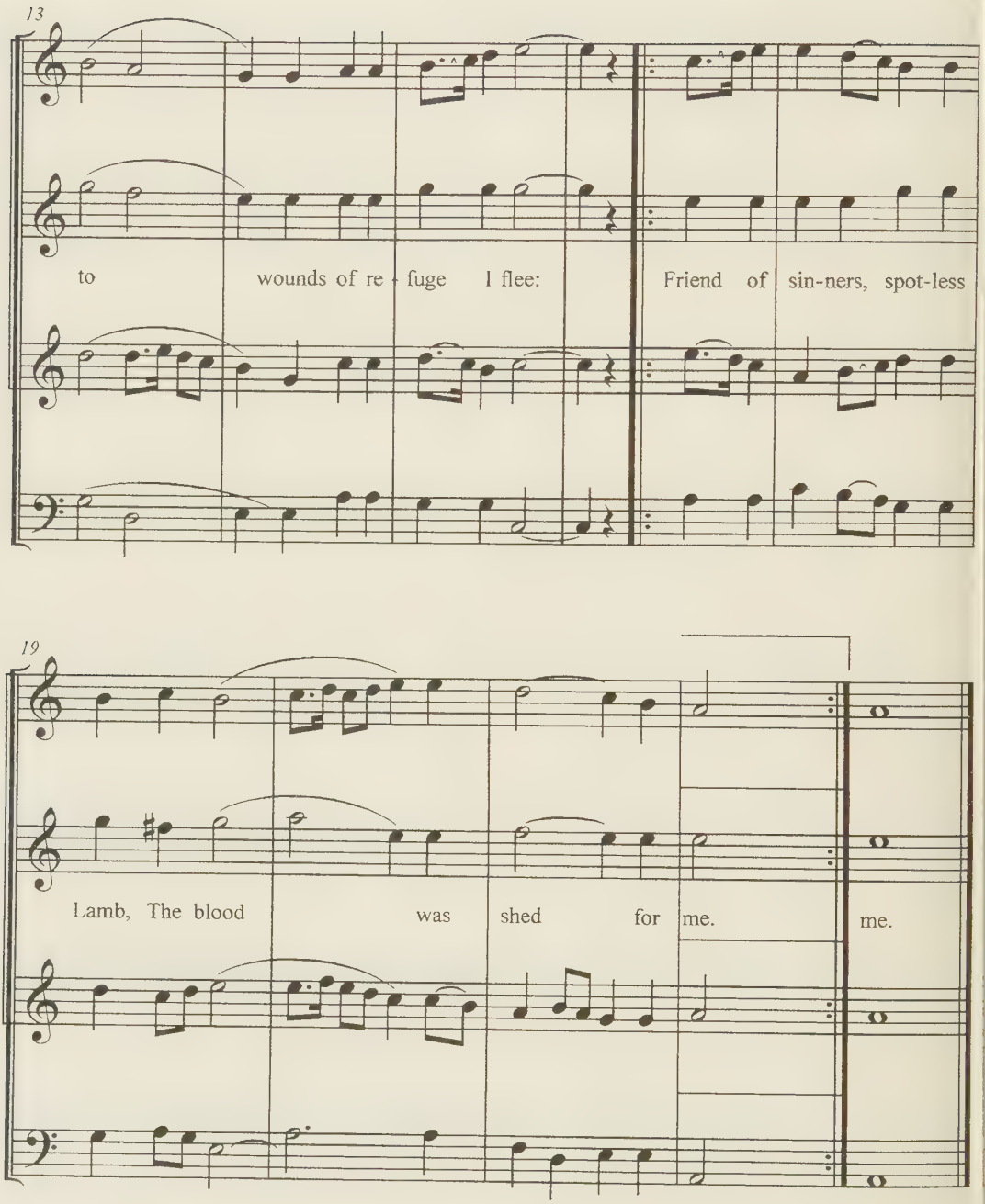

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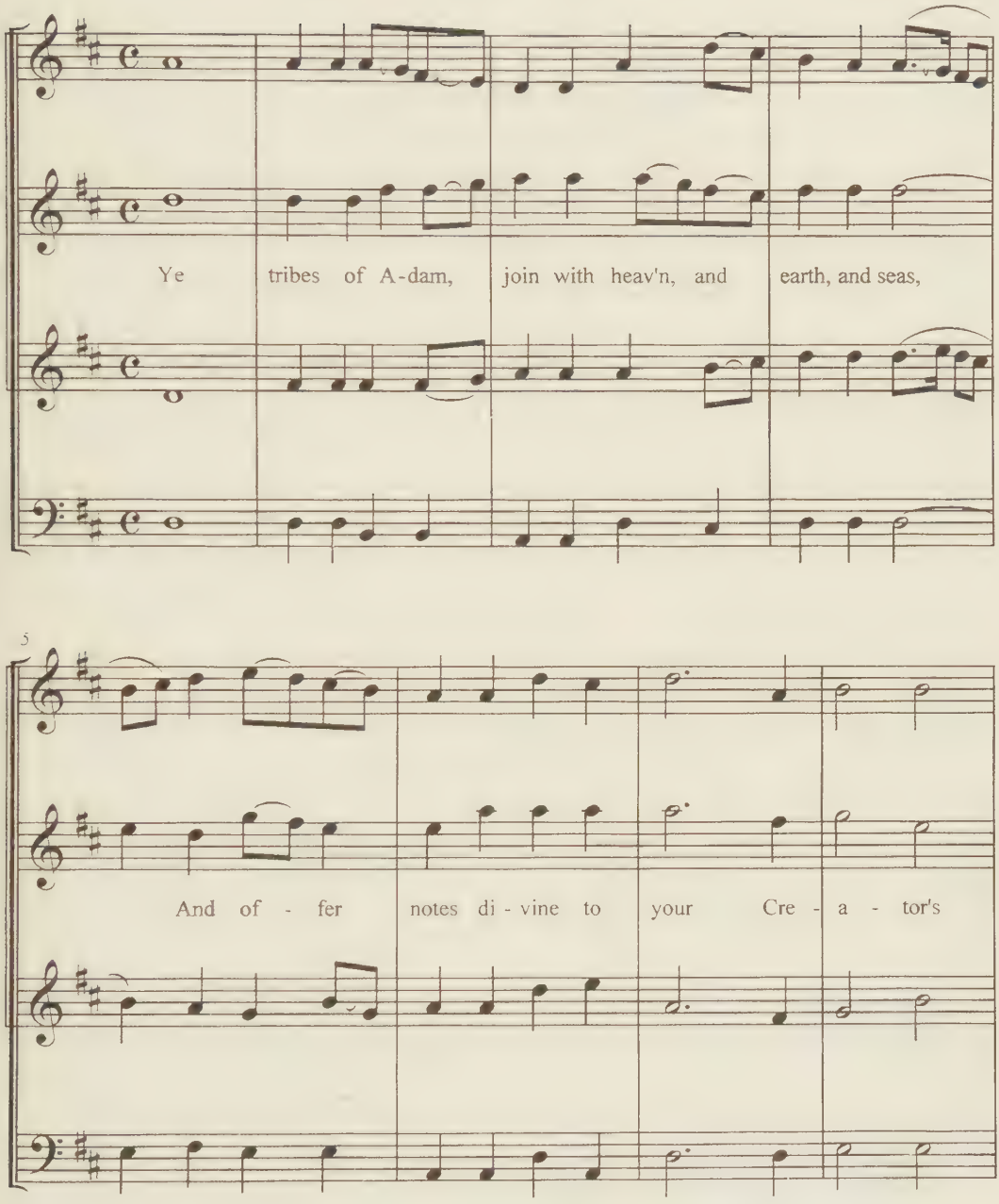

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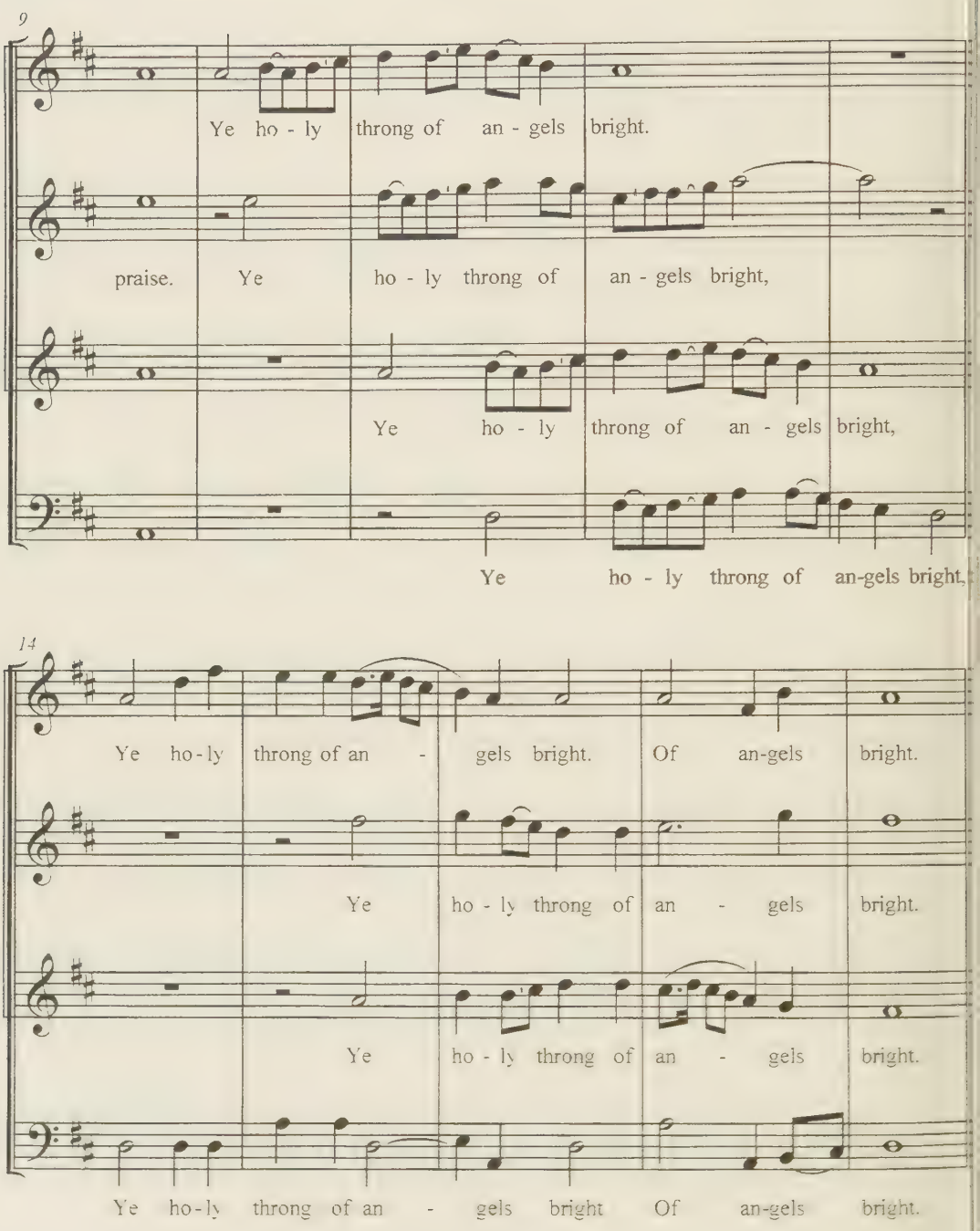

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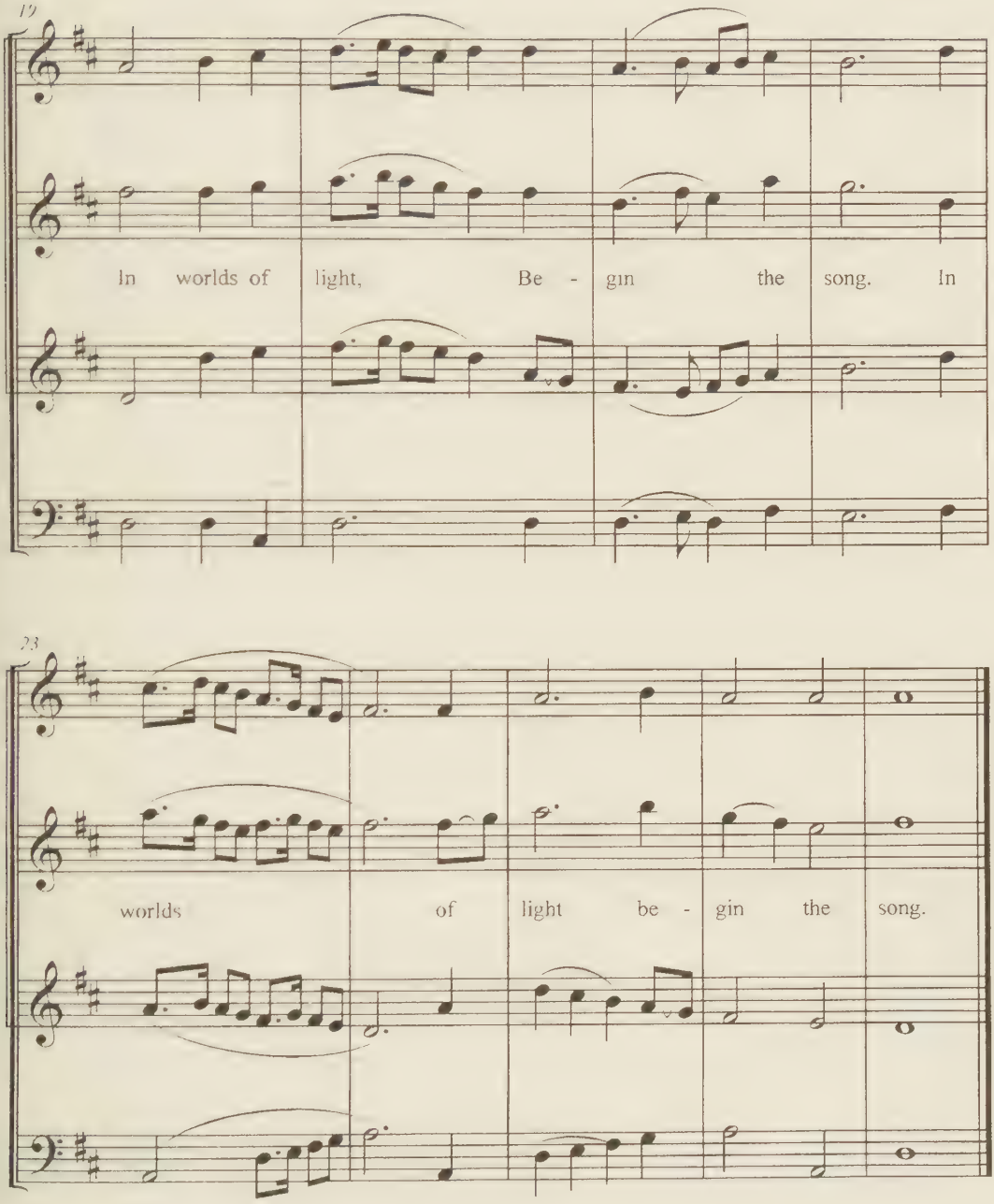

Branford

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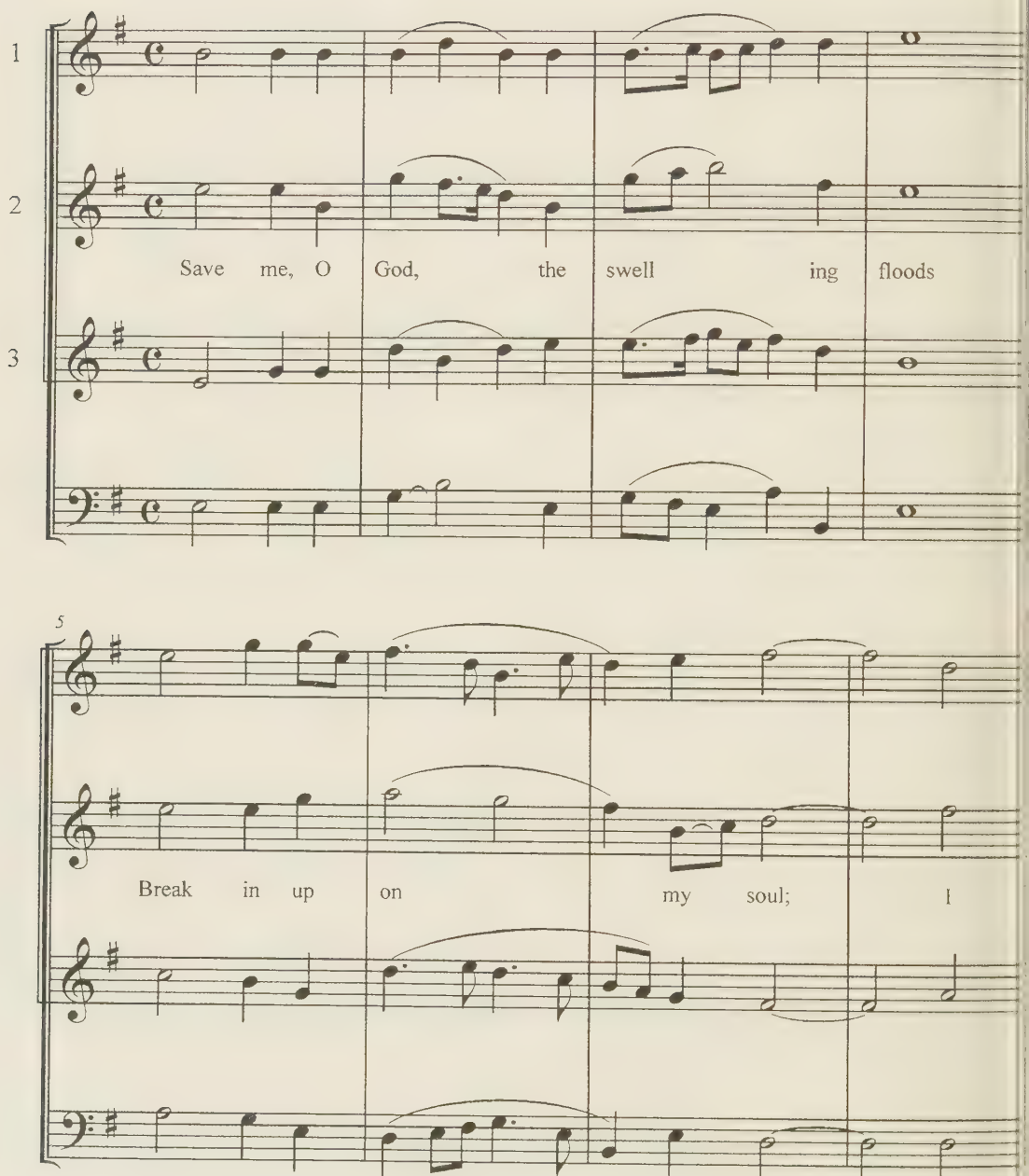

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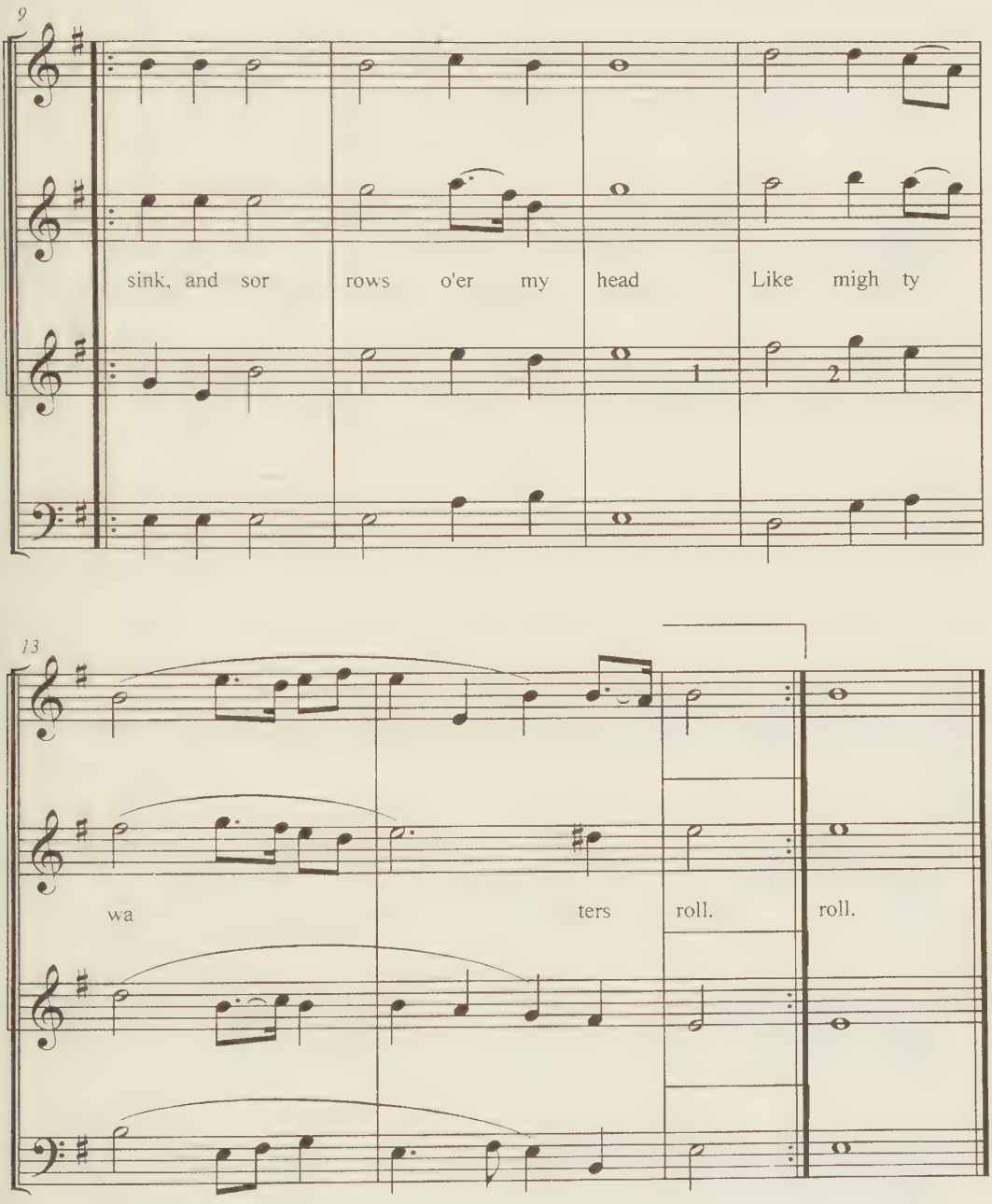

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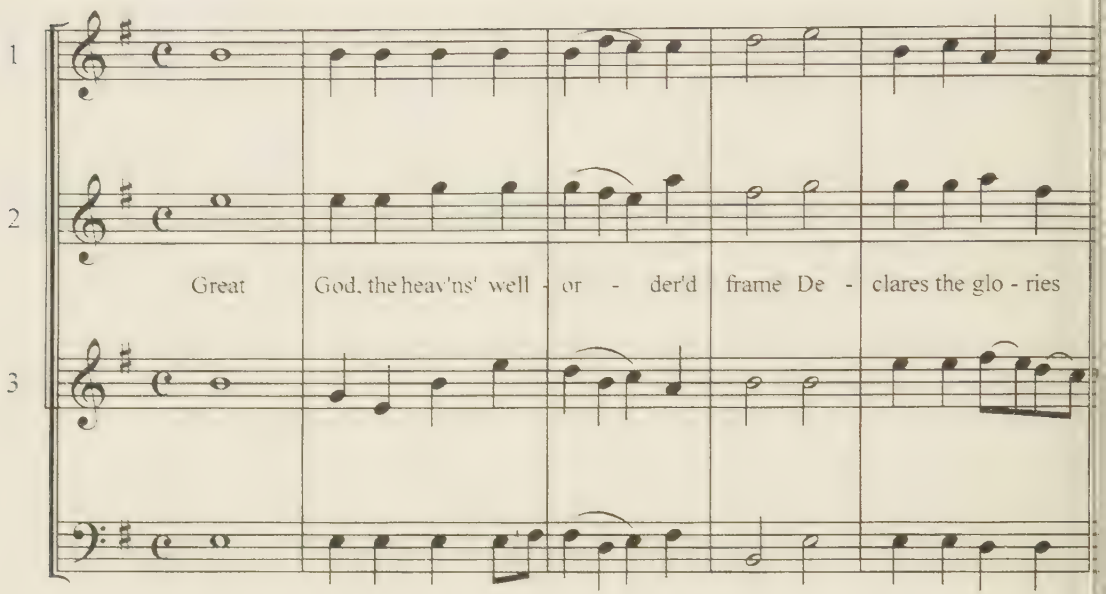

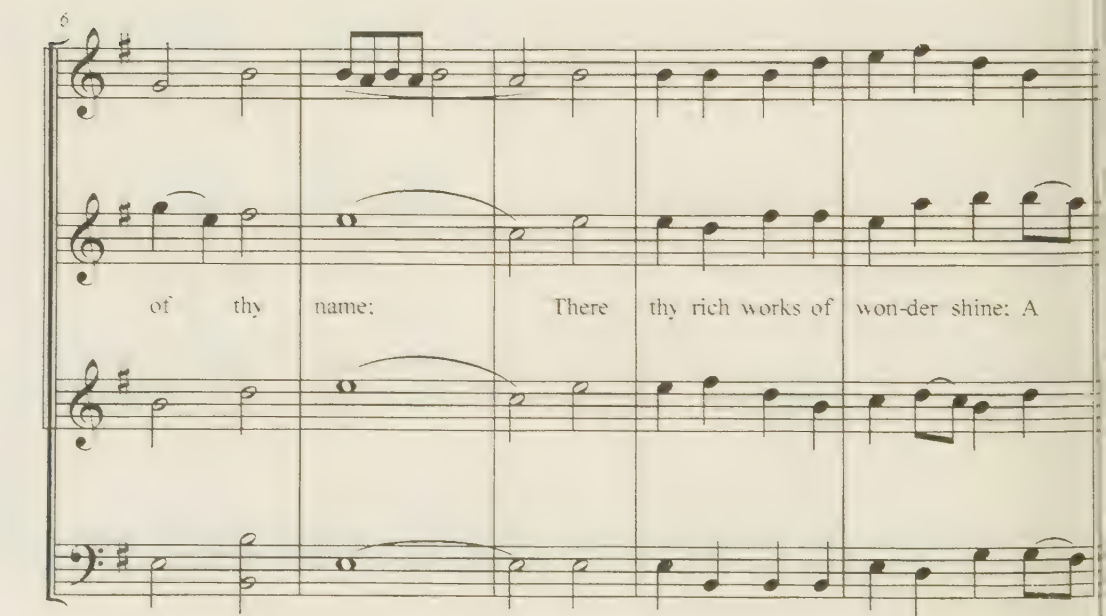

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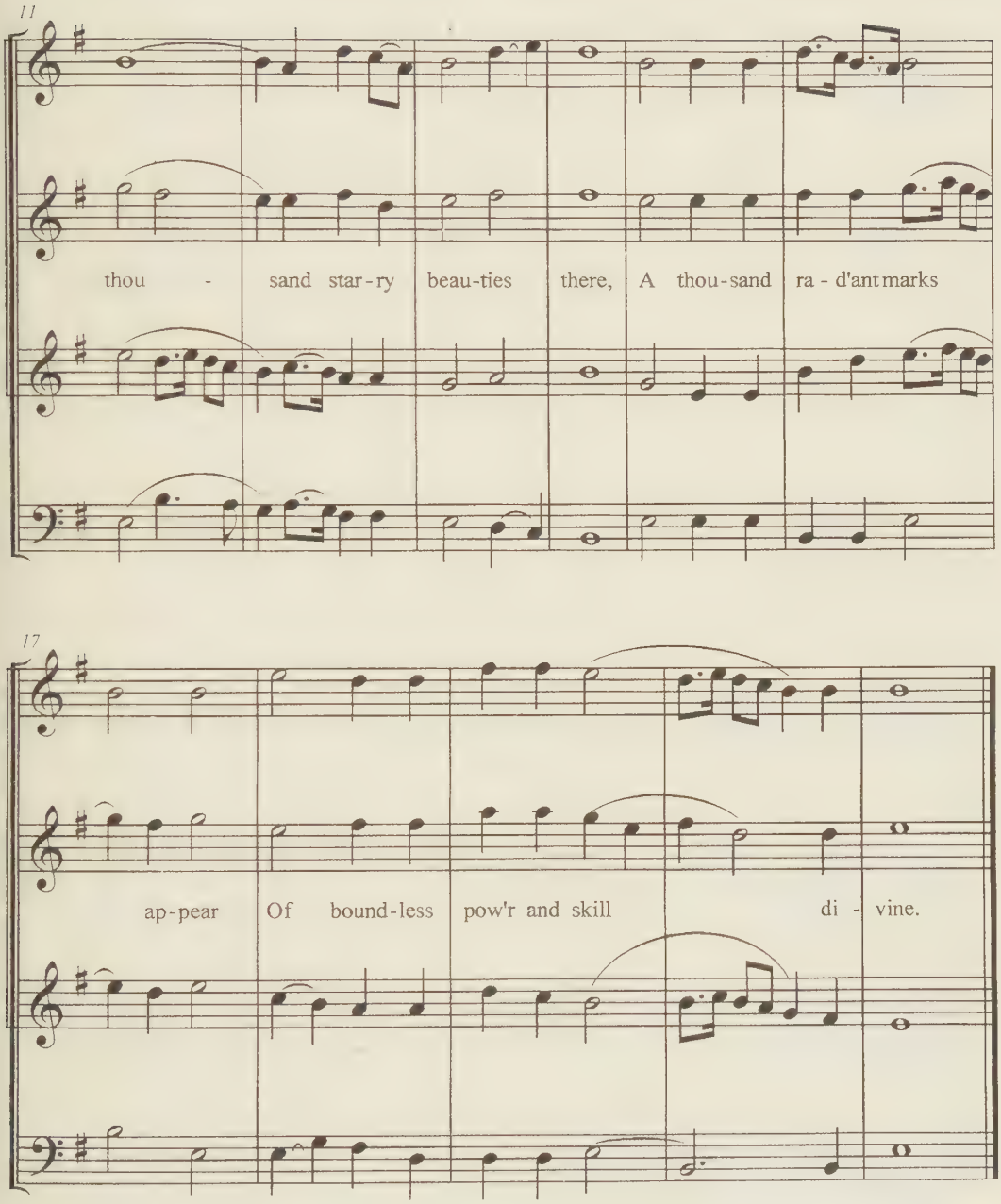

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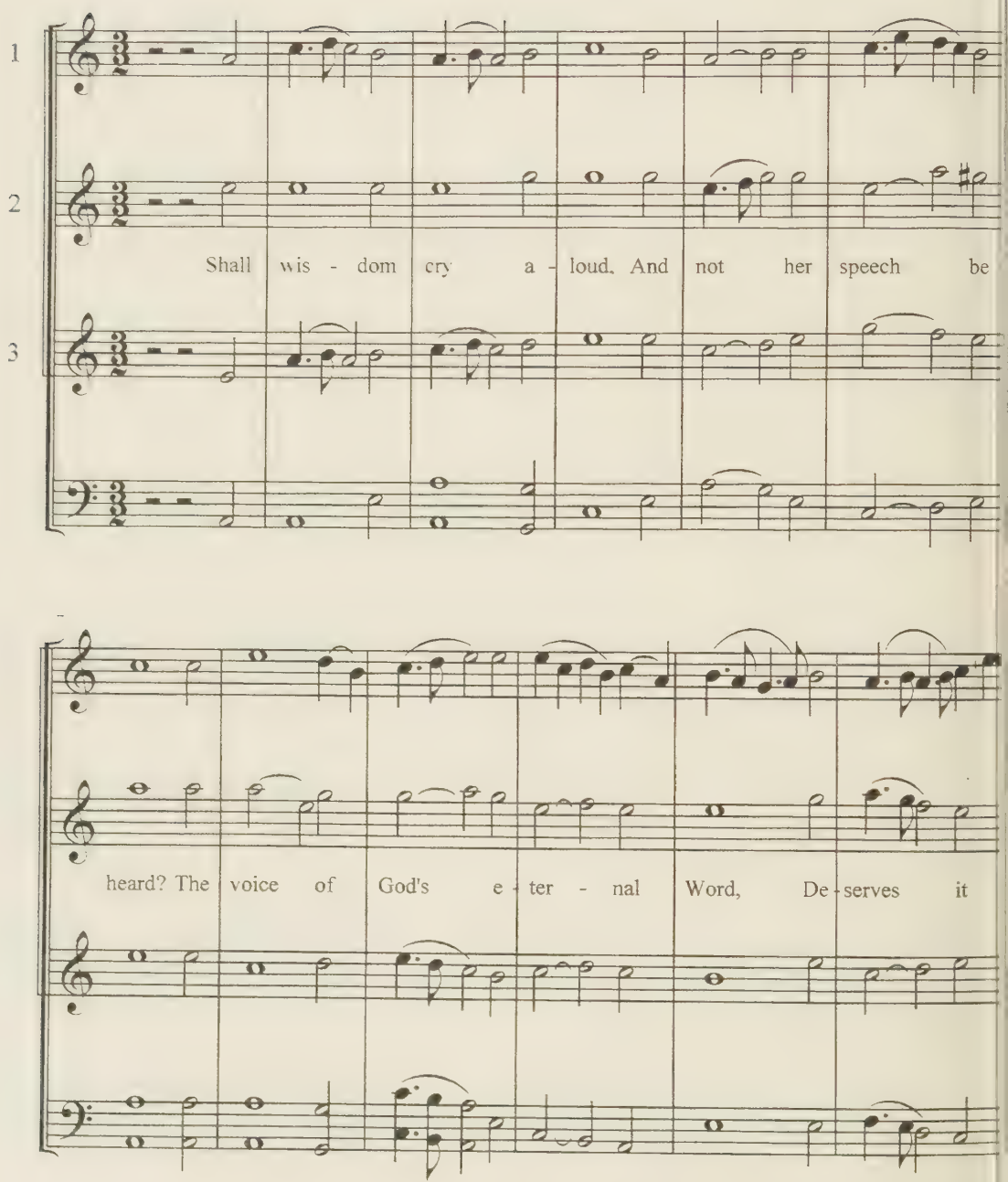

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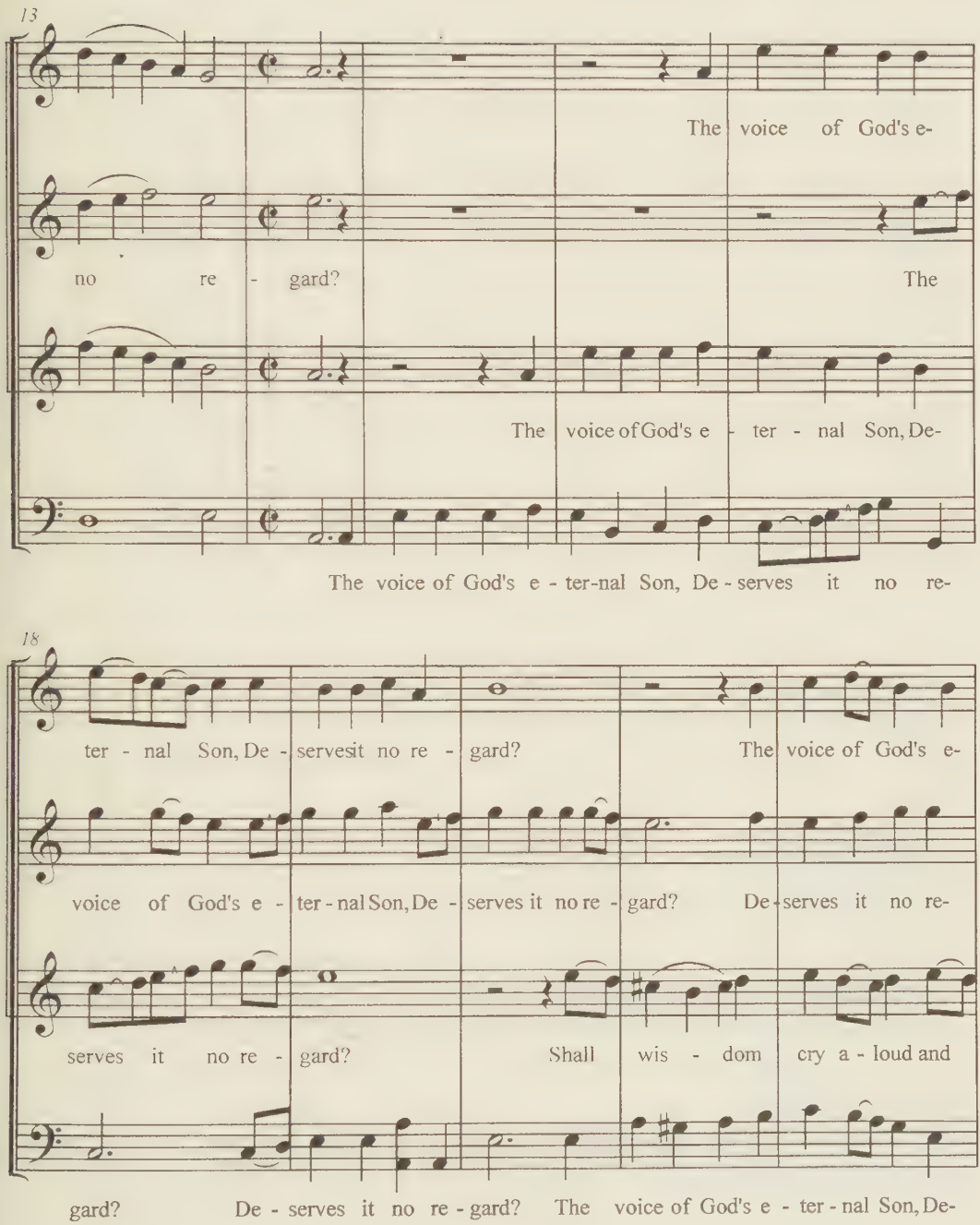

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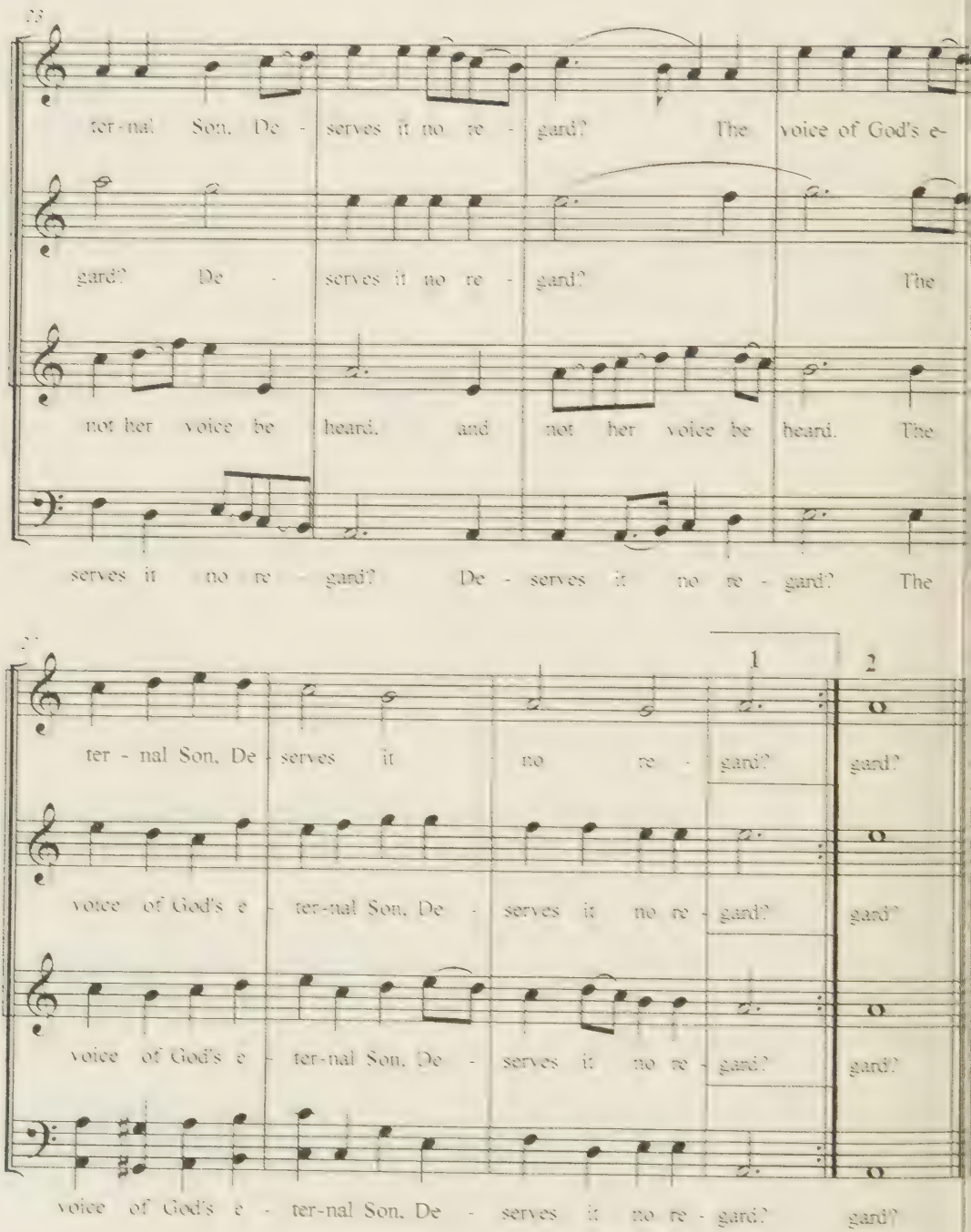

Trumpet

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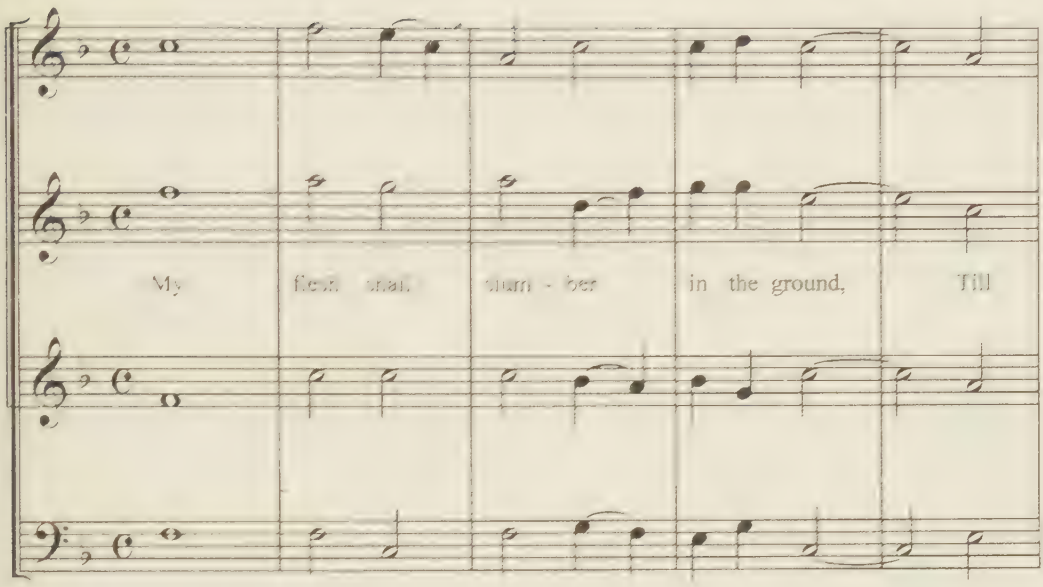

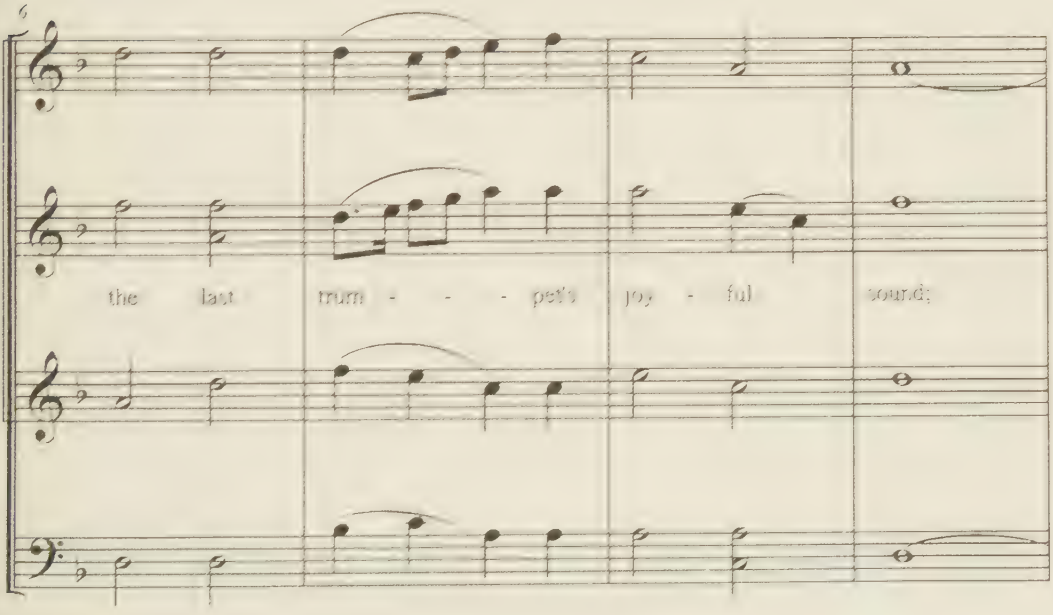

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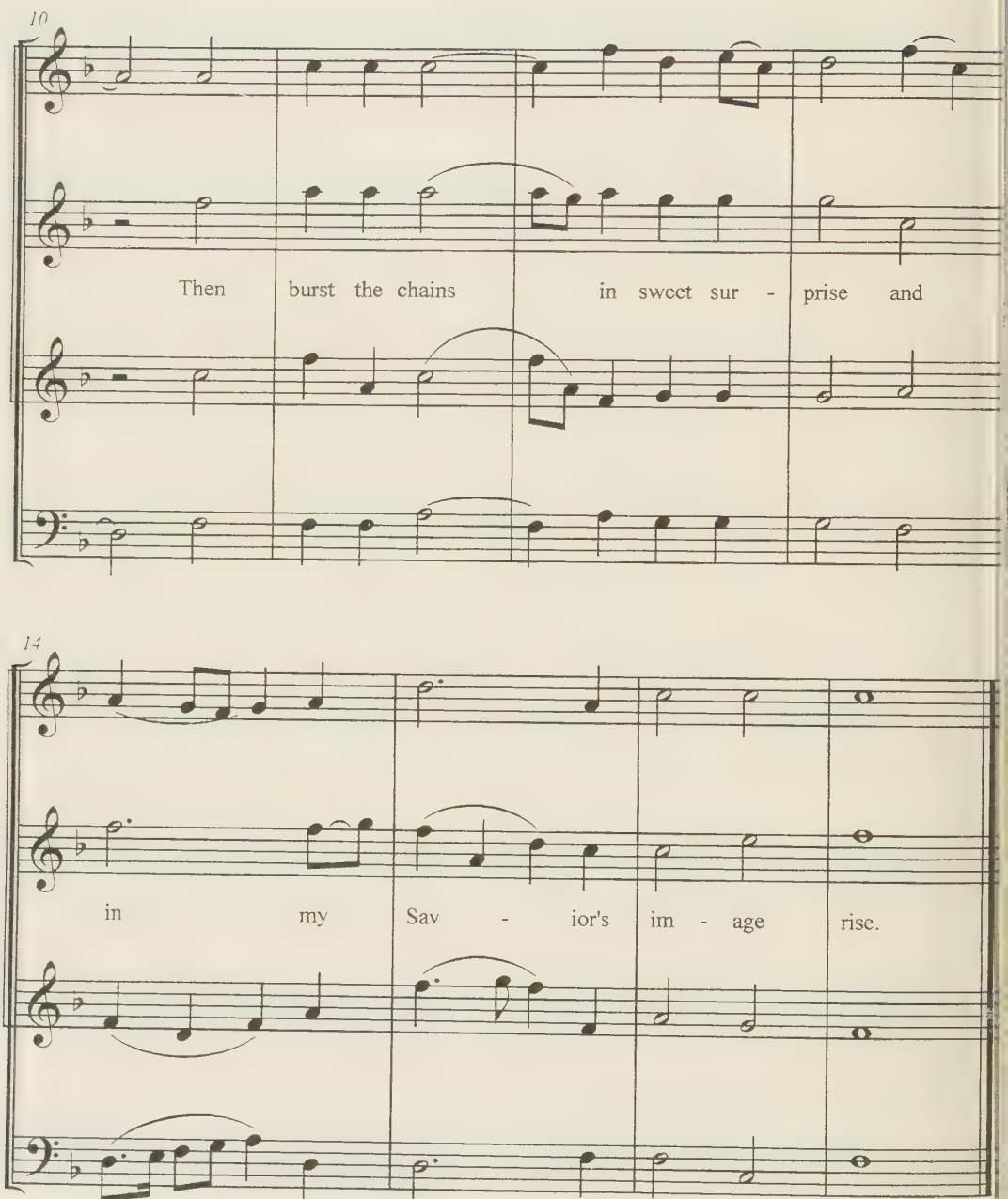

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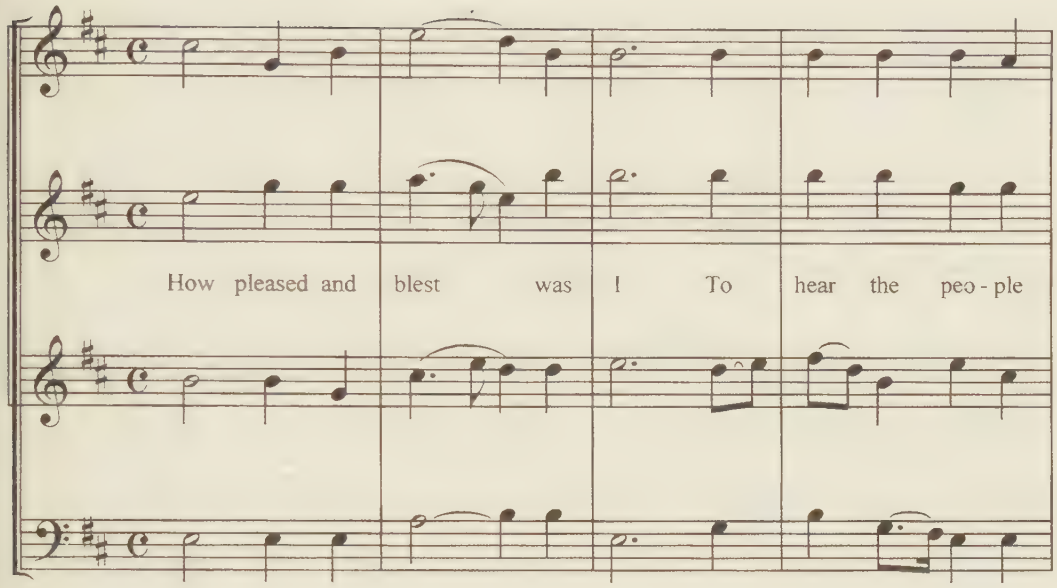

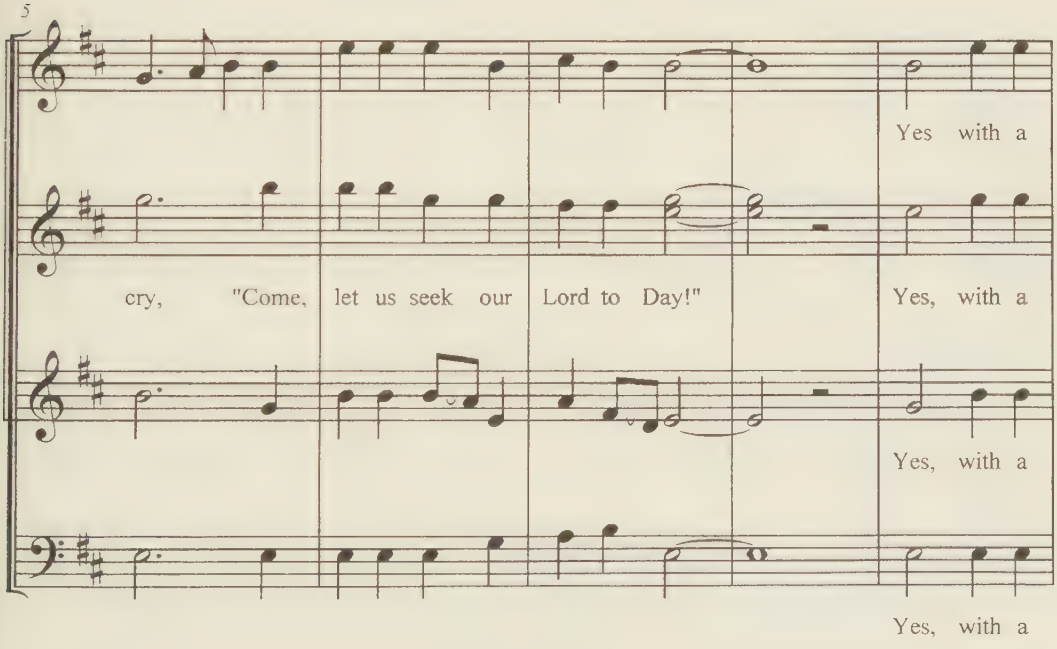

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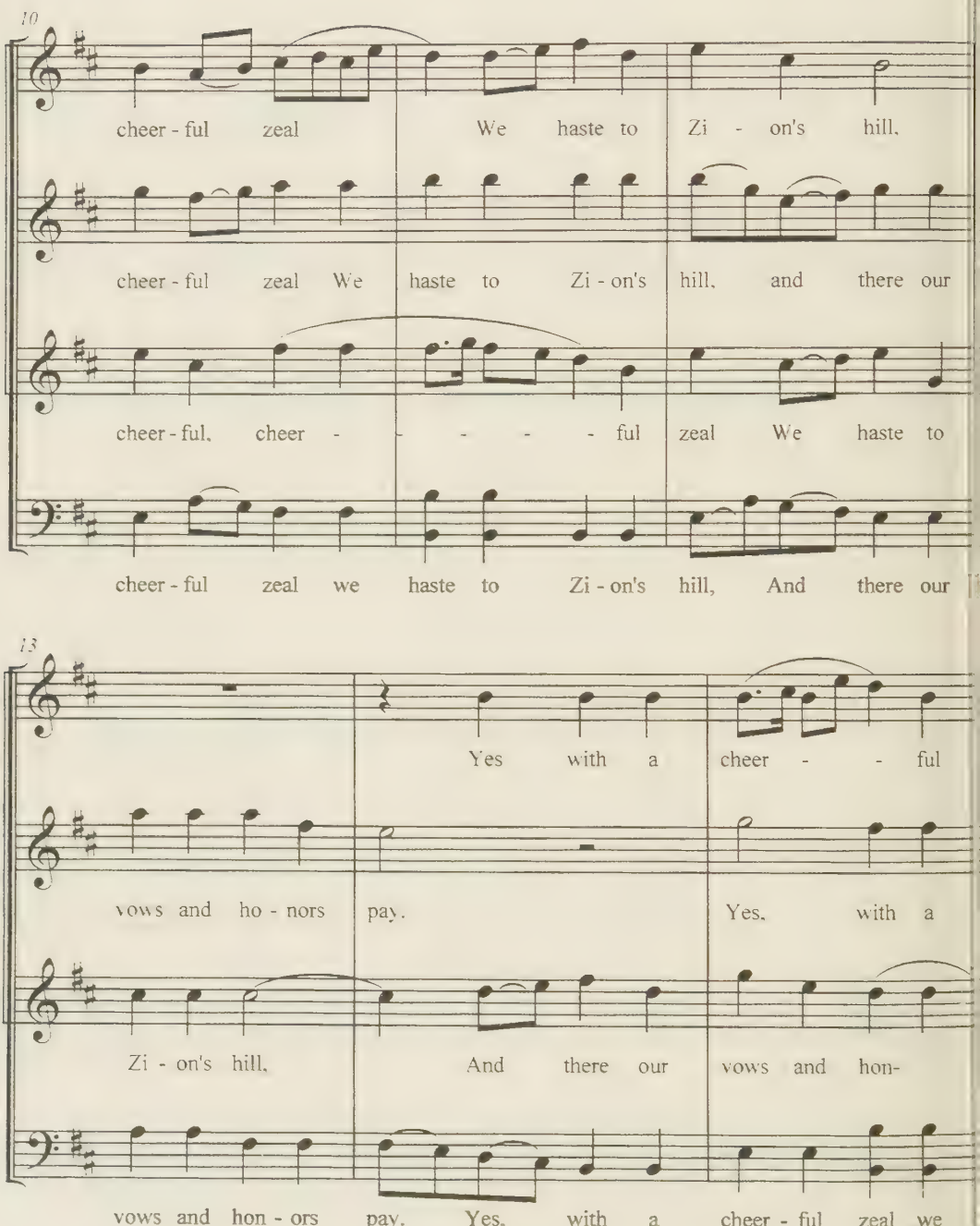

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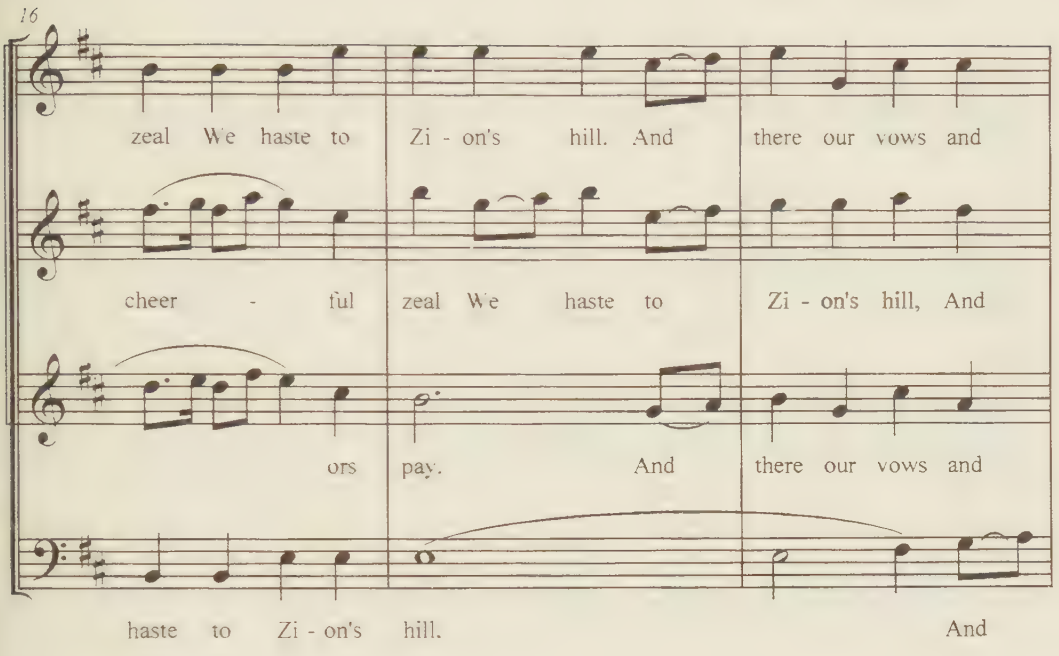

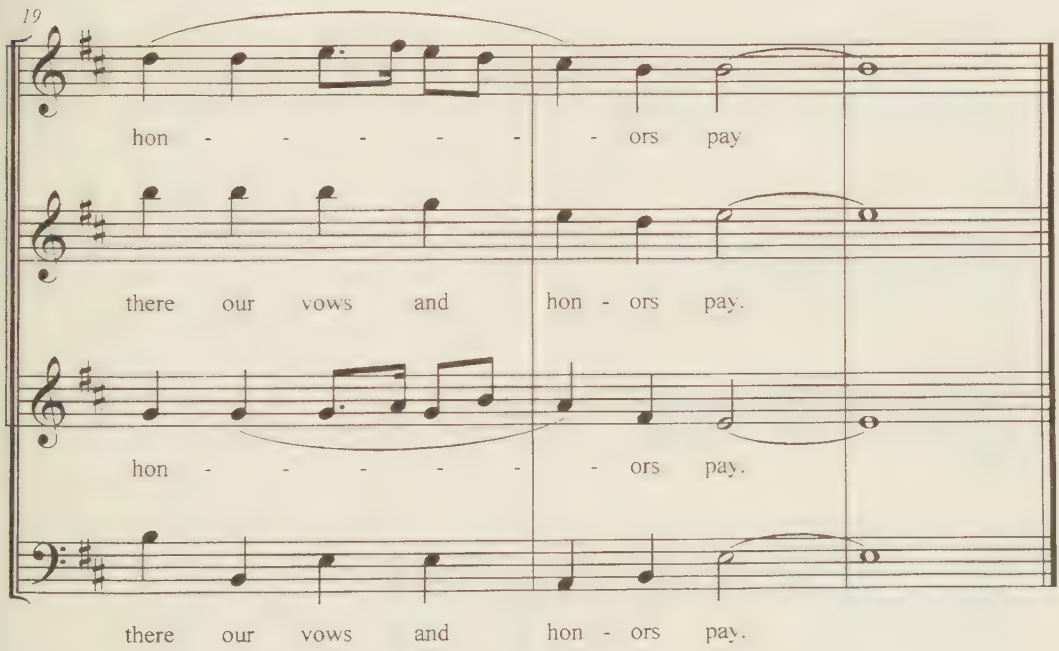

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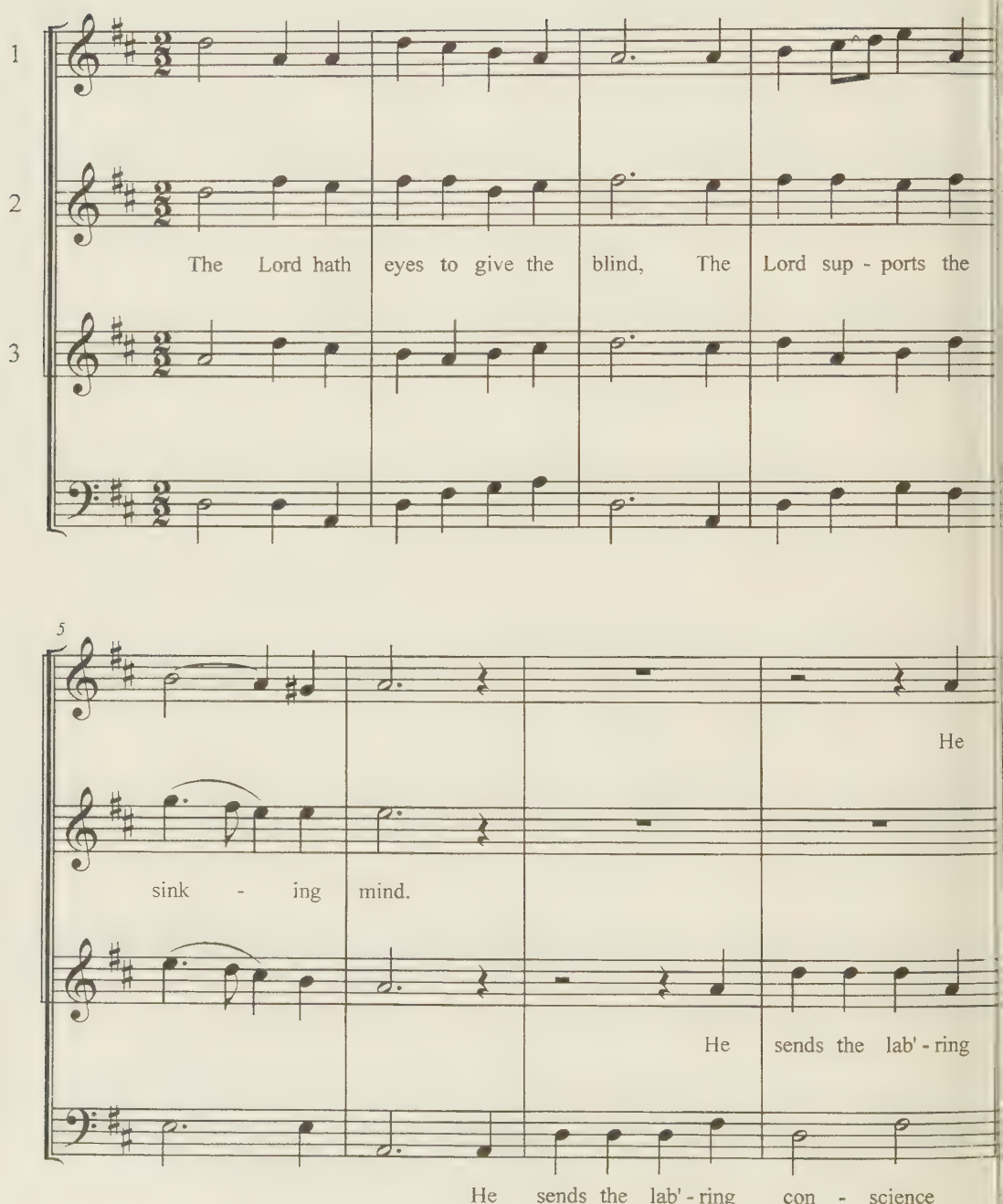

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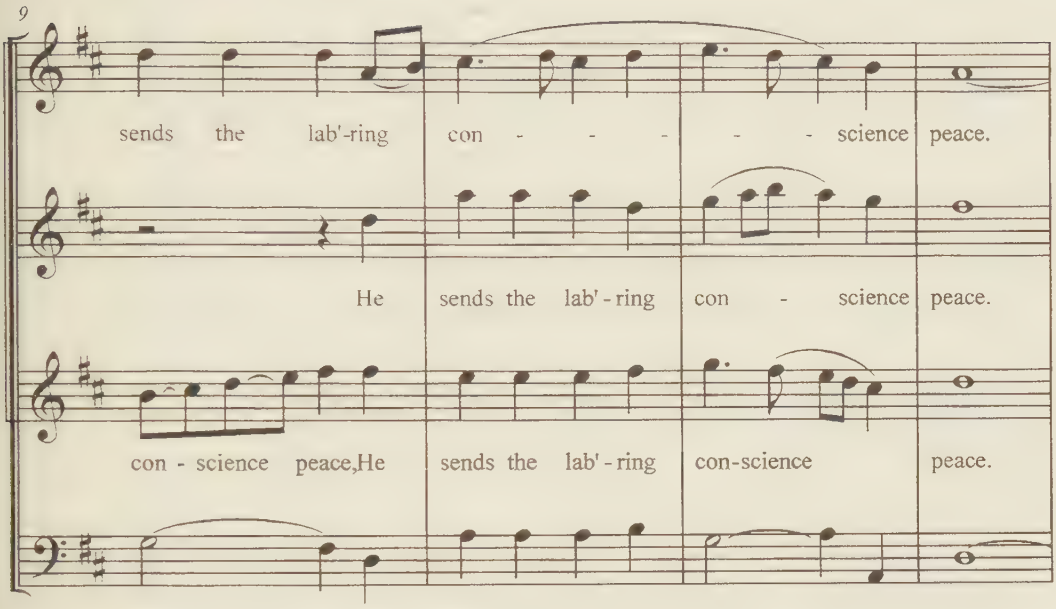

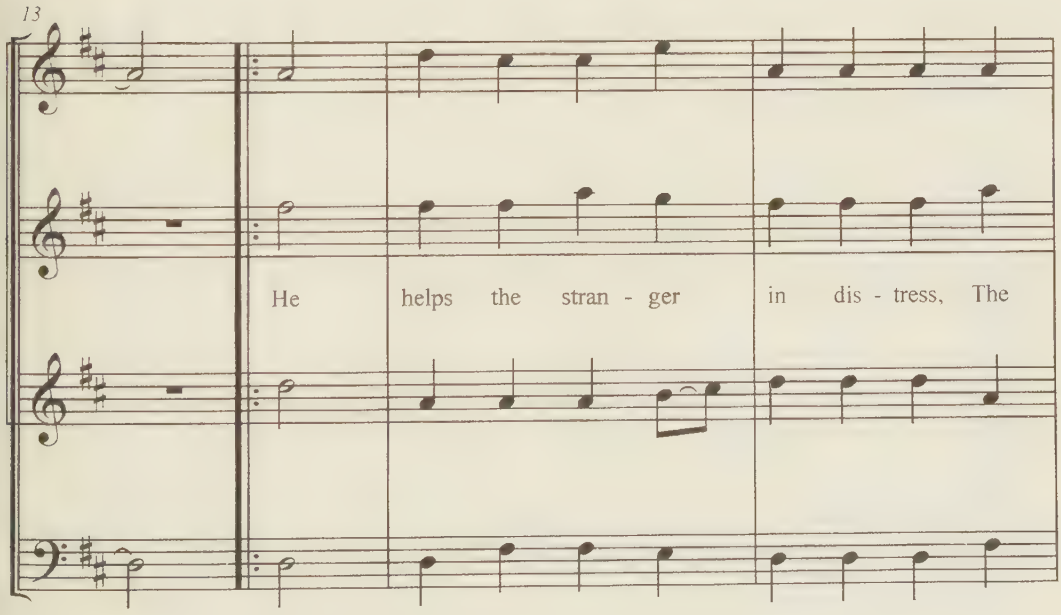

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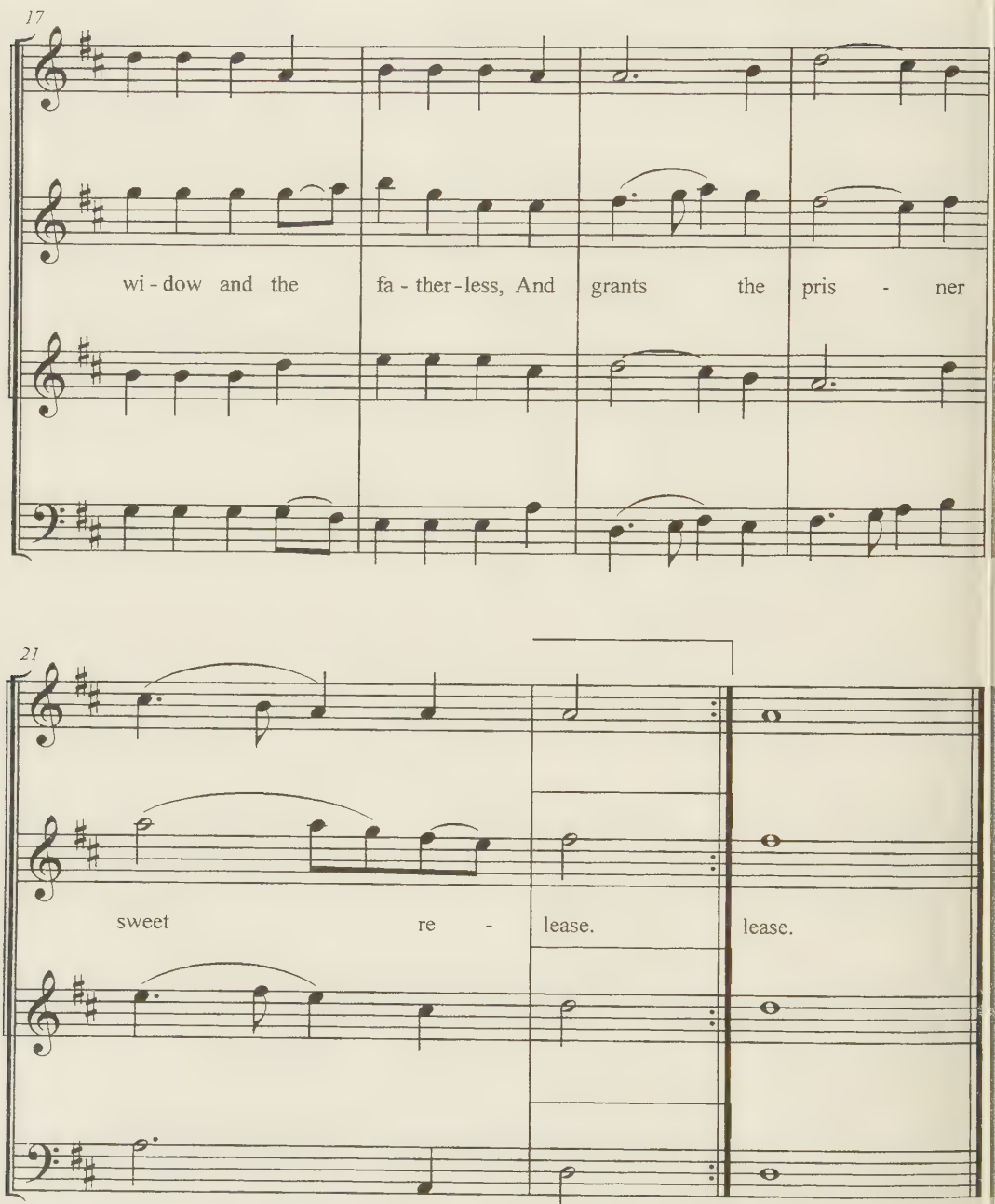

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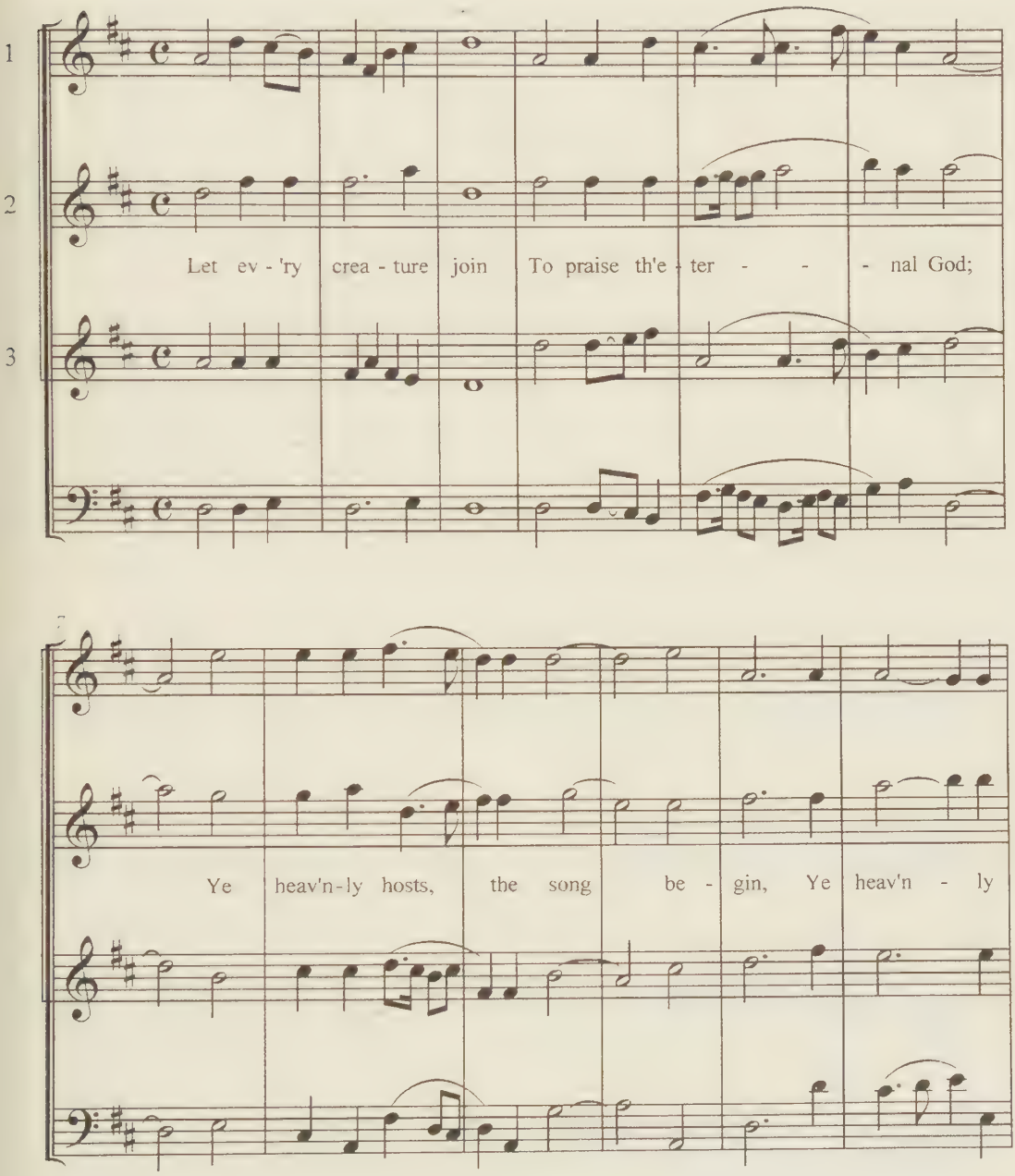

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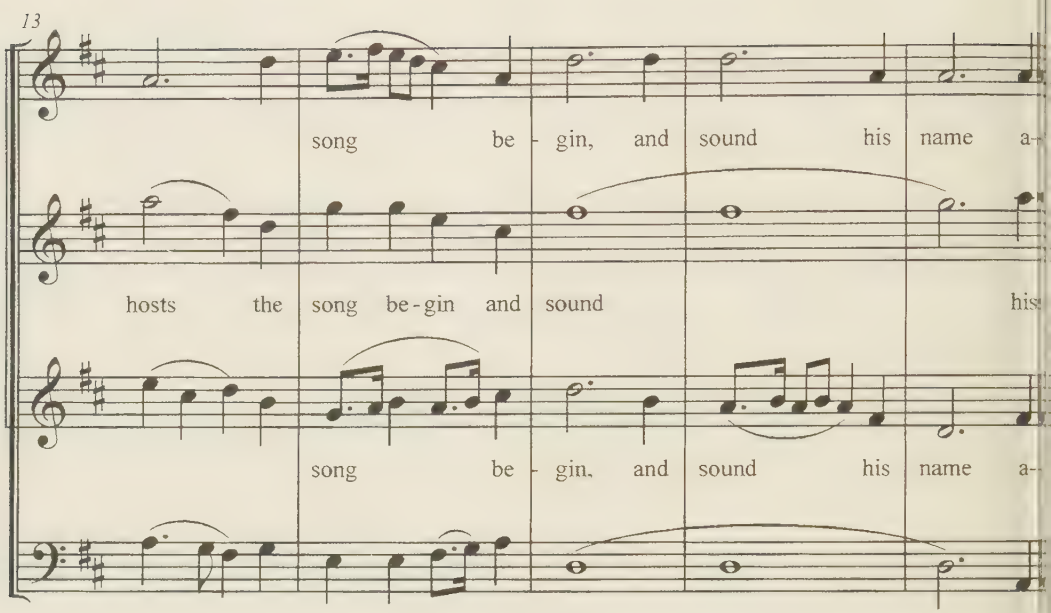
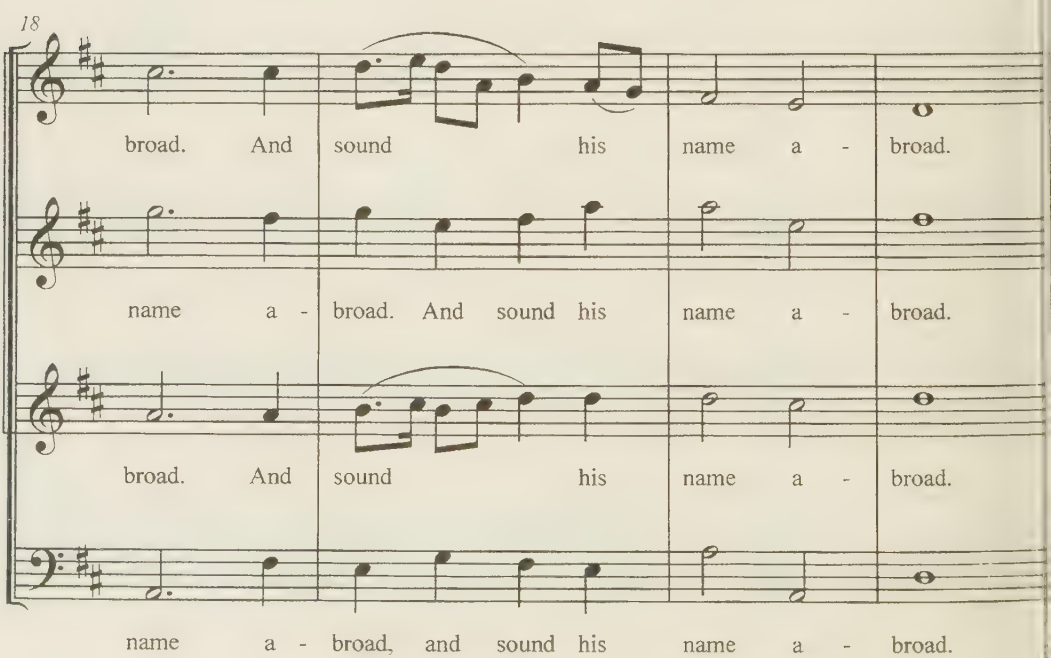
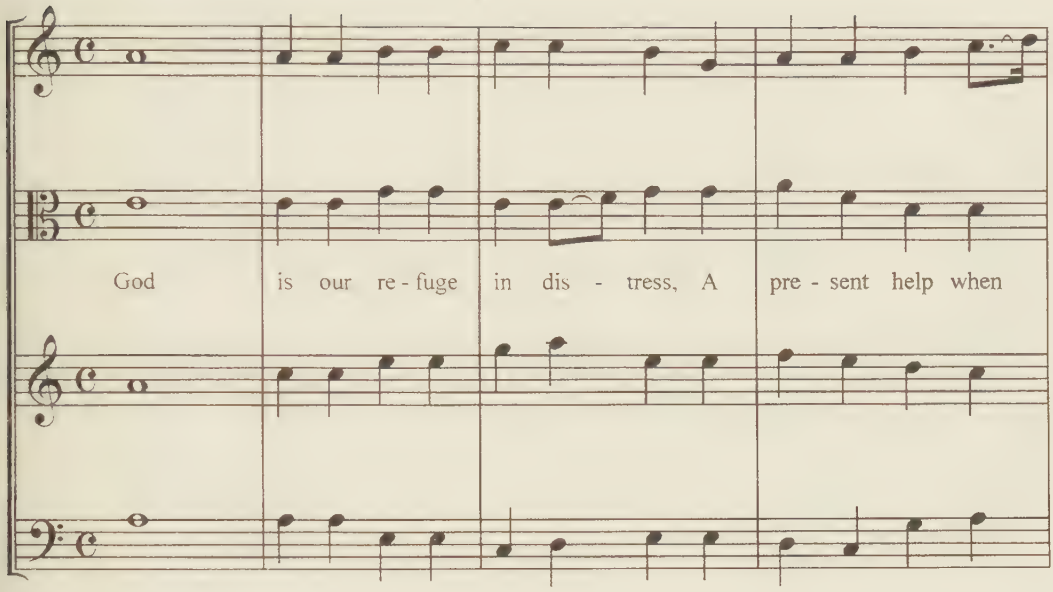
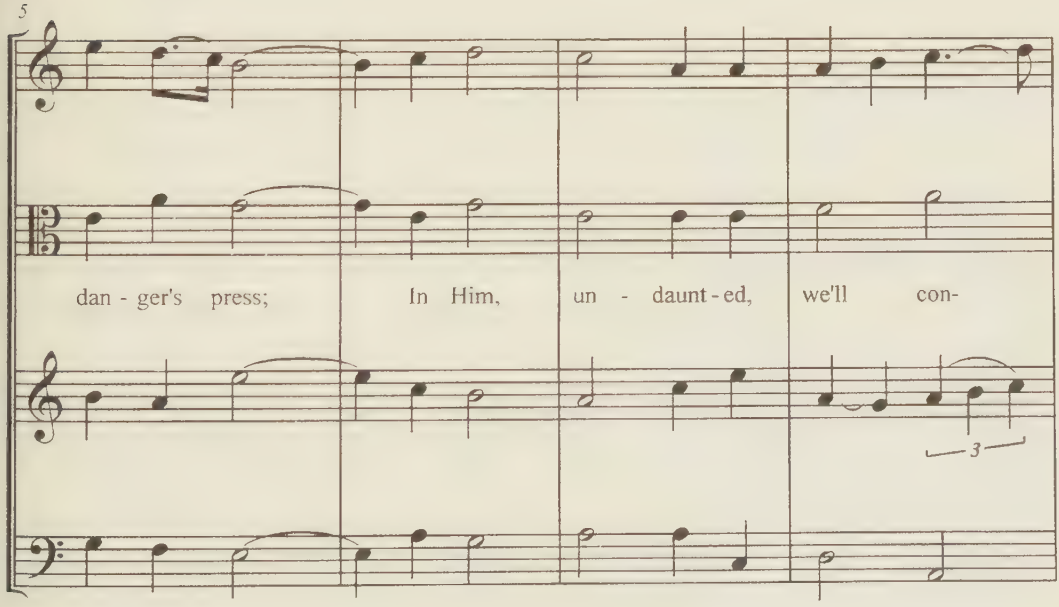




Greenfield

Martin Luther **Lewis Edson**





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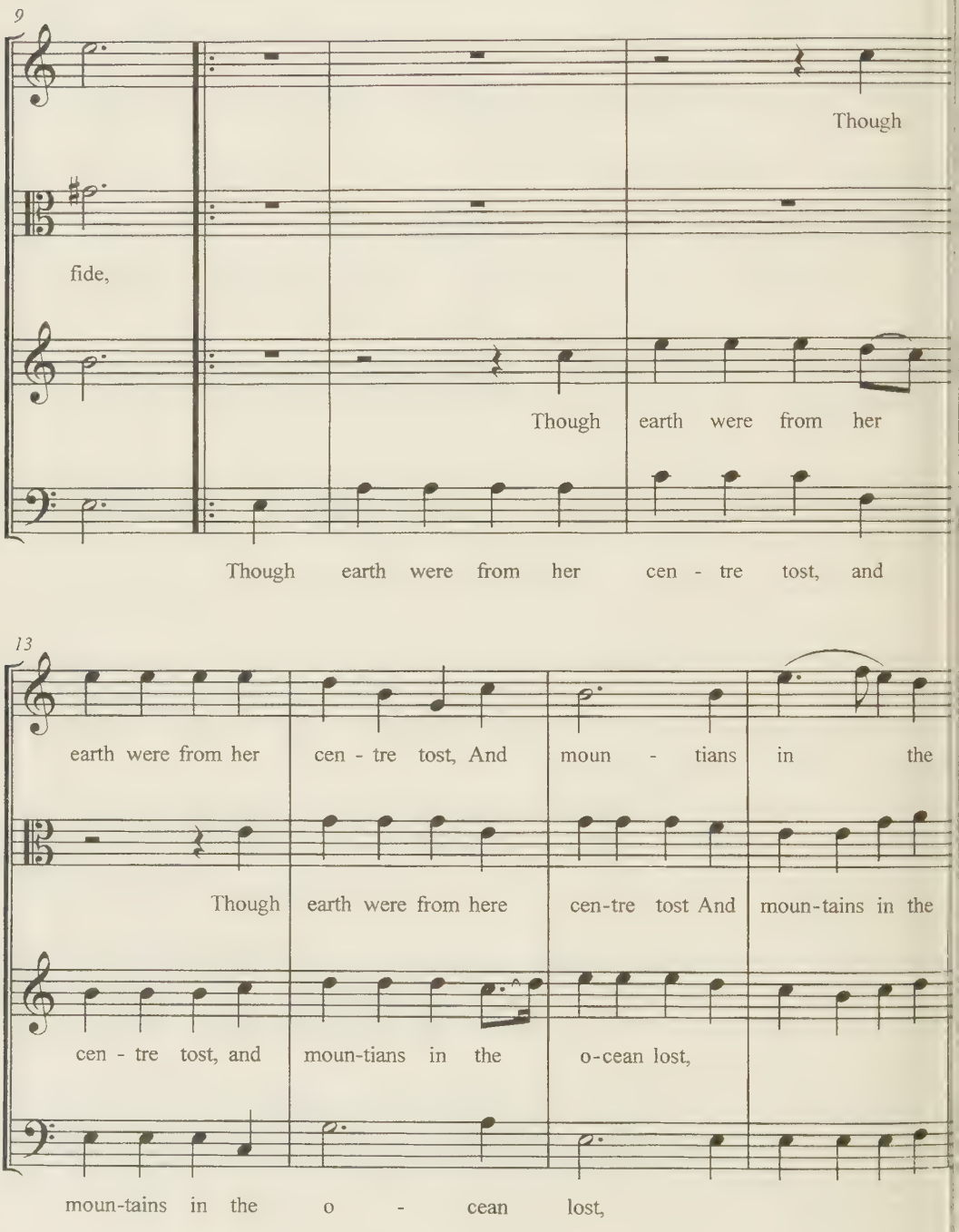

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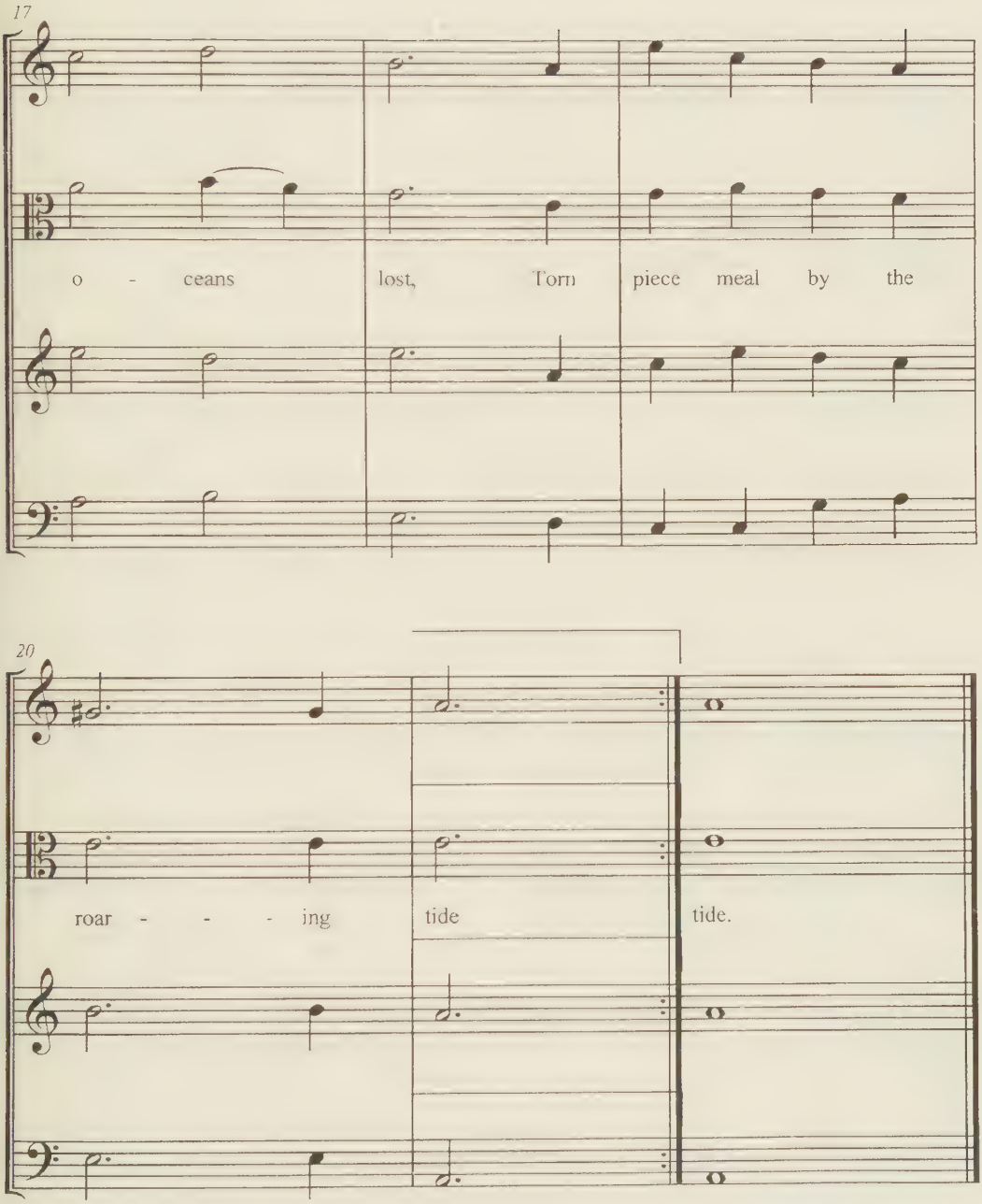

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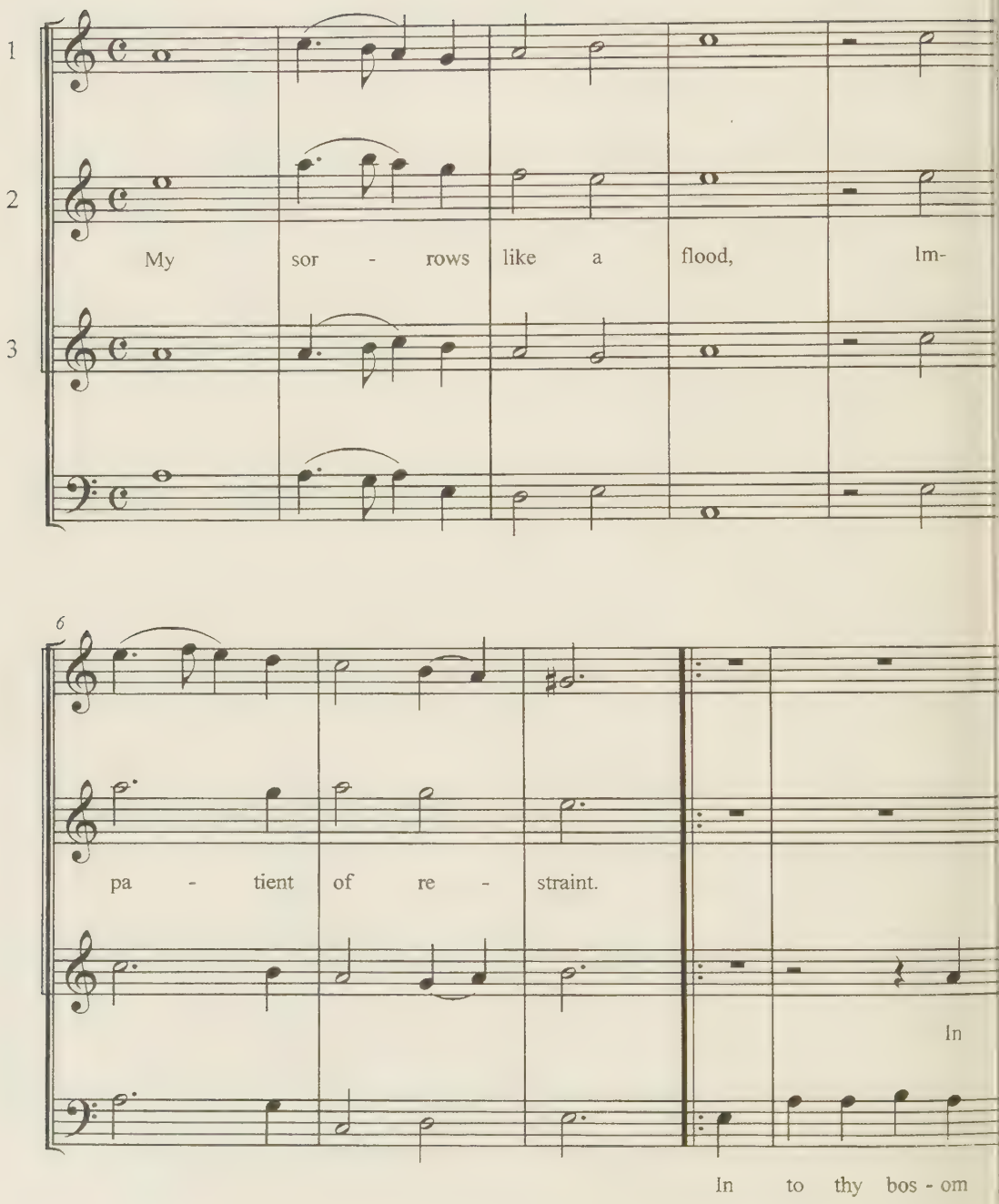

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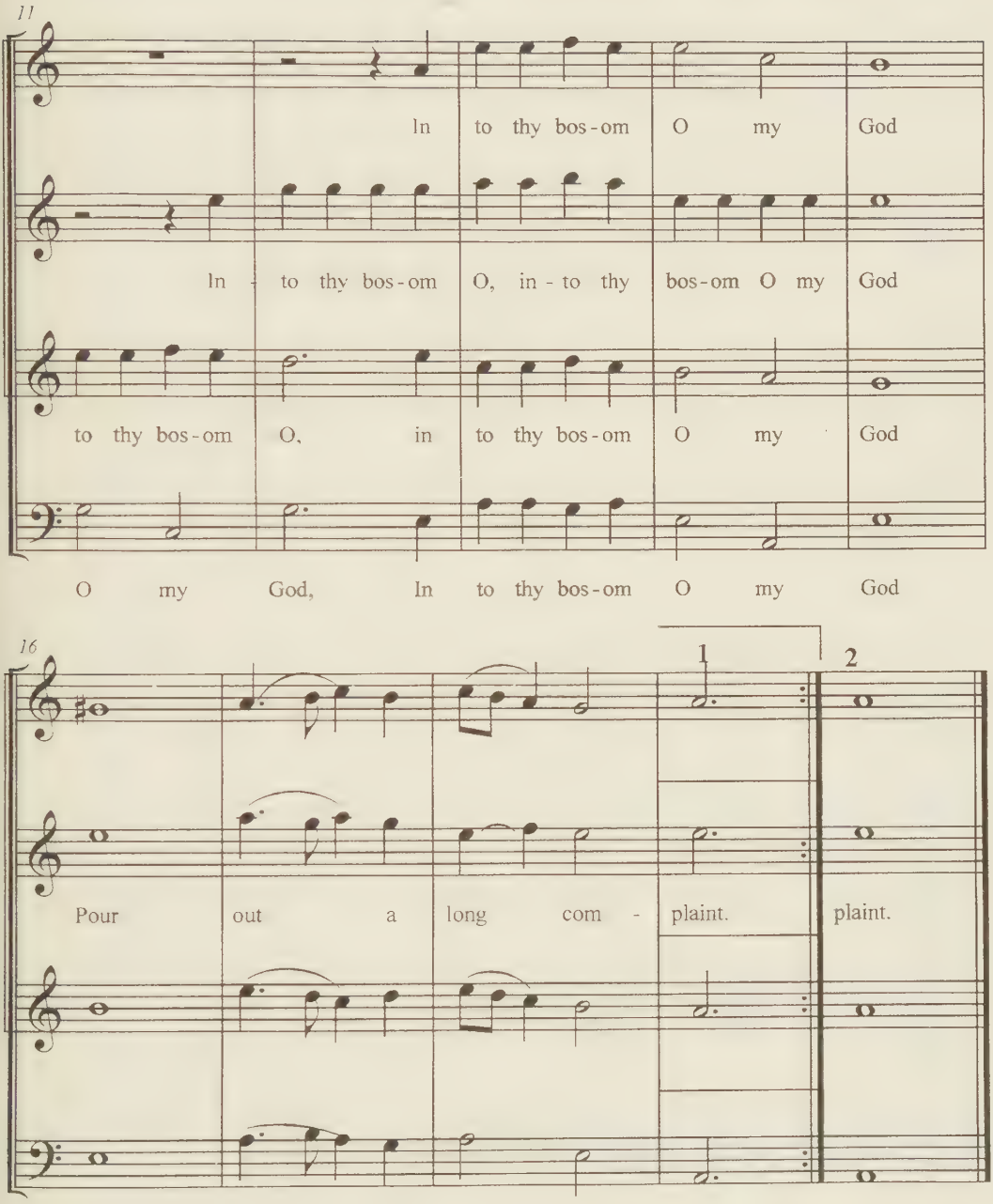
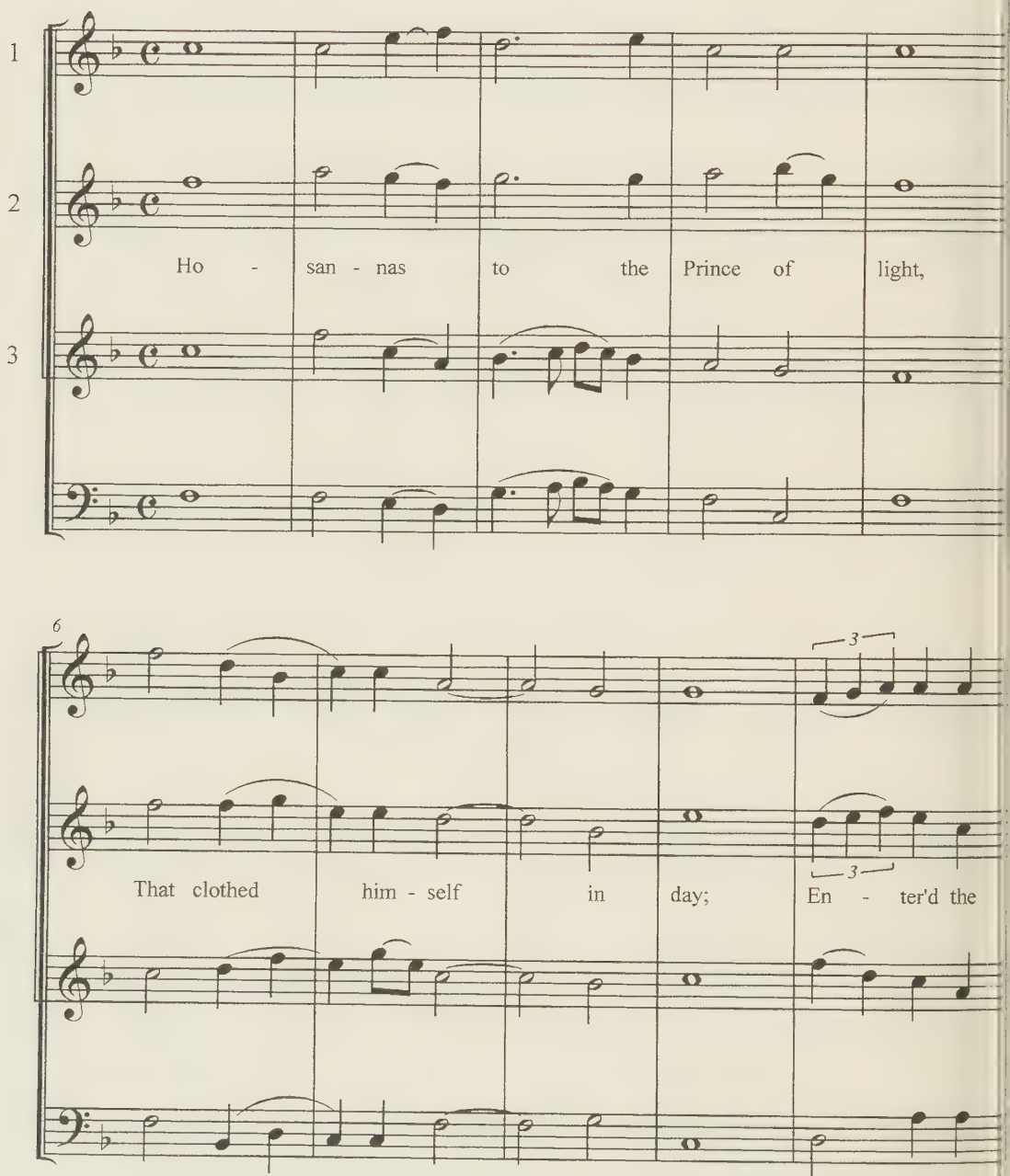


Victory

Isaac Watts **Brownson**



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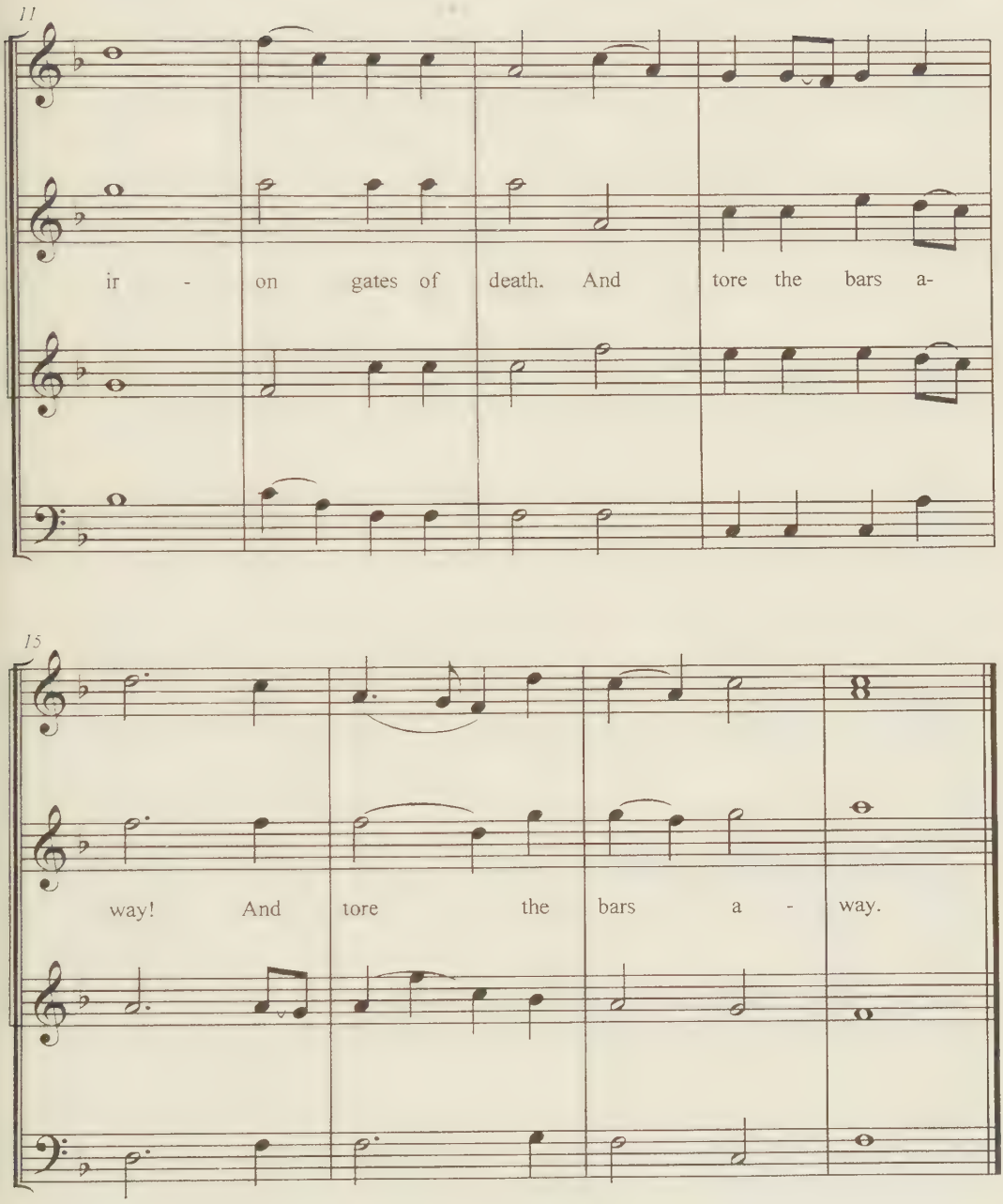
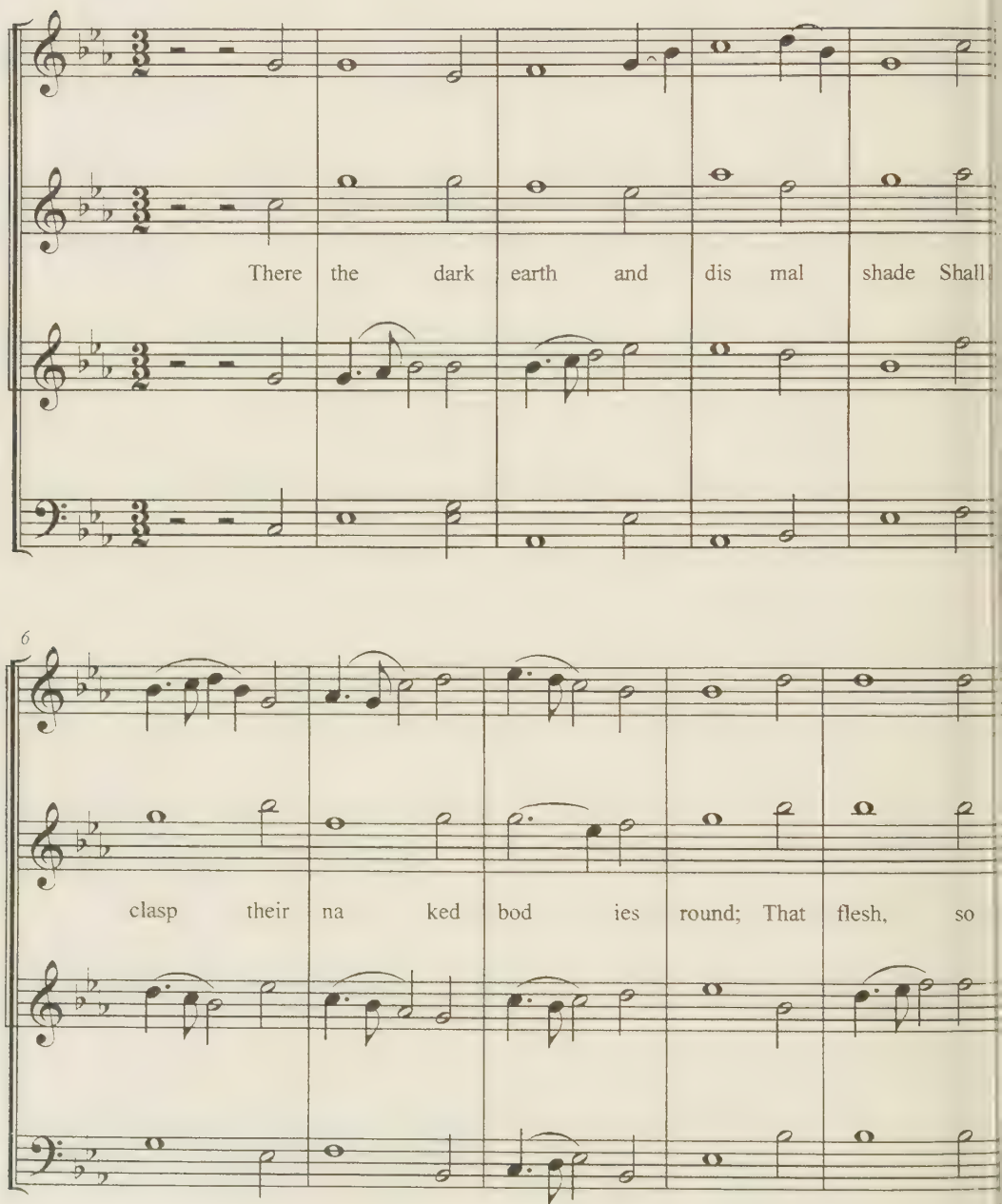


Psalm 49

Isaac Watts (Ps 49:6-7) **Asahel Benham**



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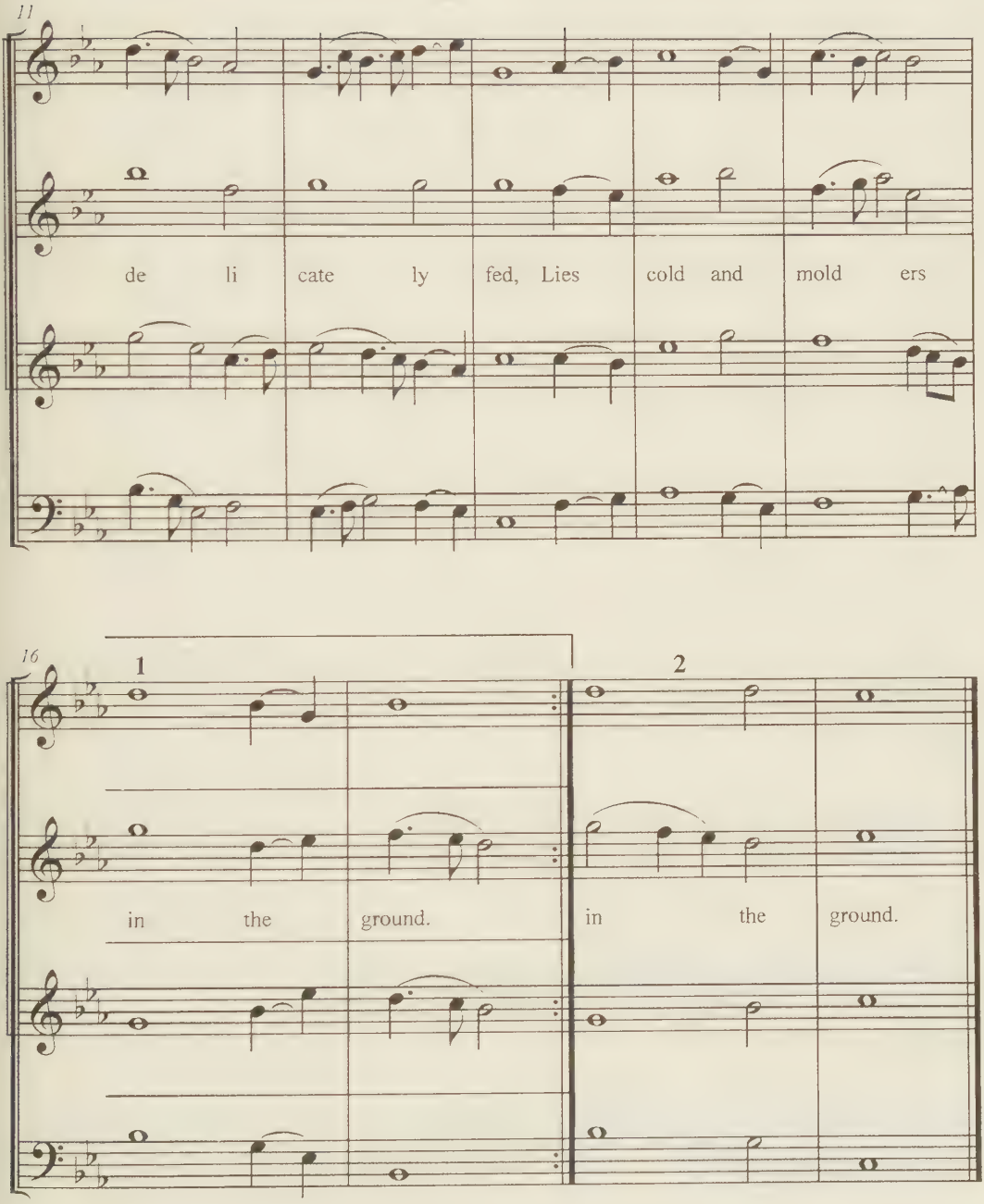

Recovery

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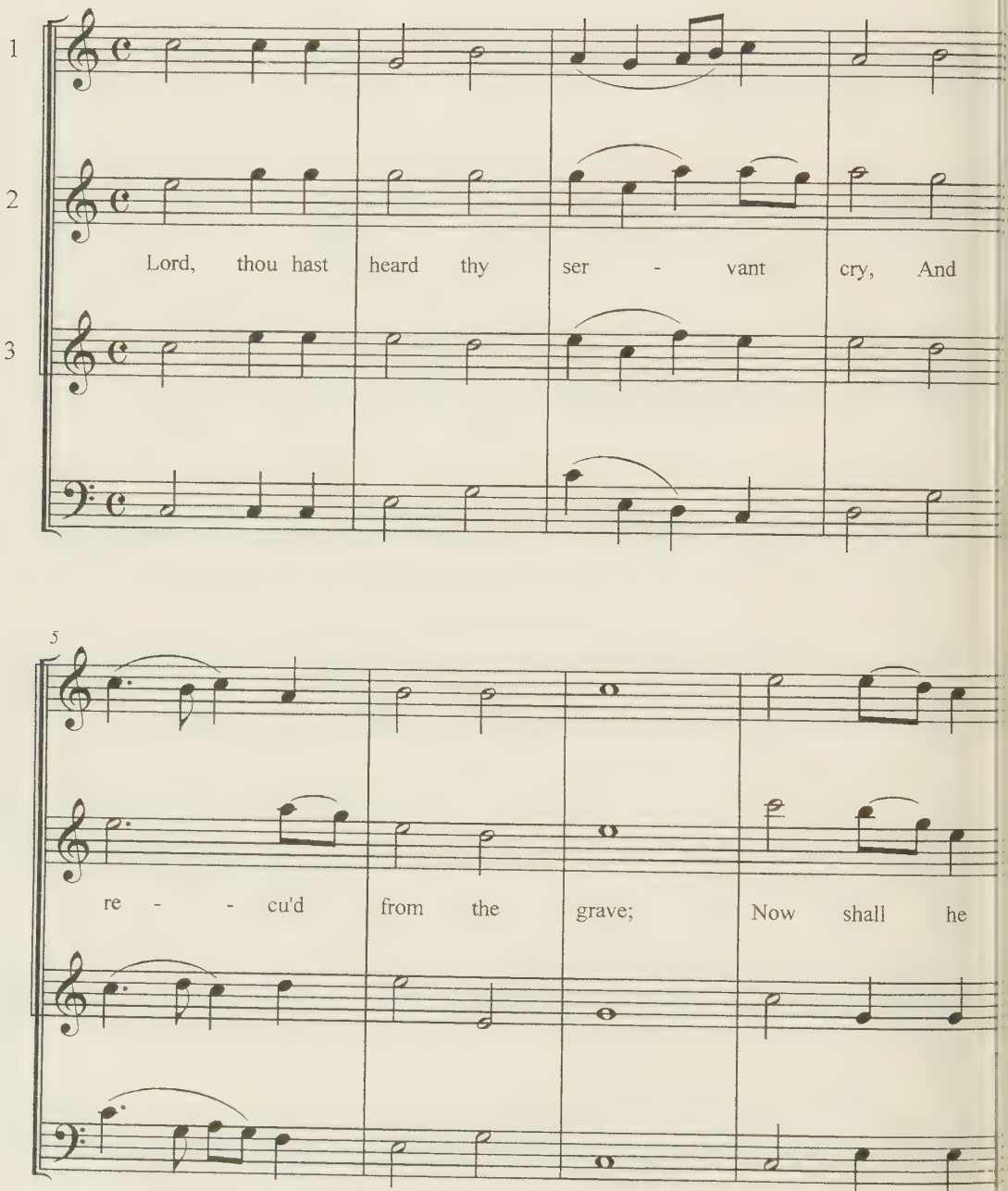

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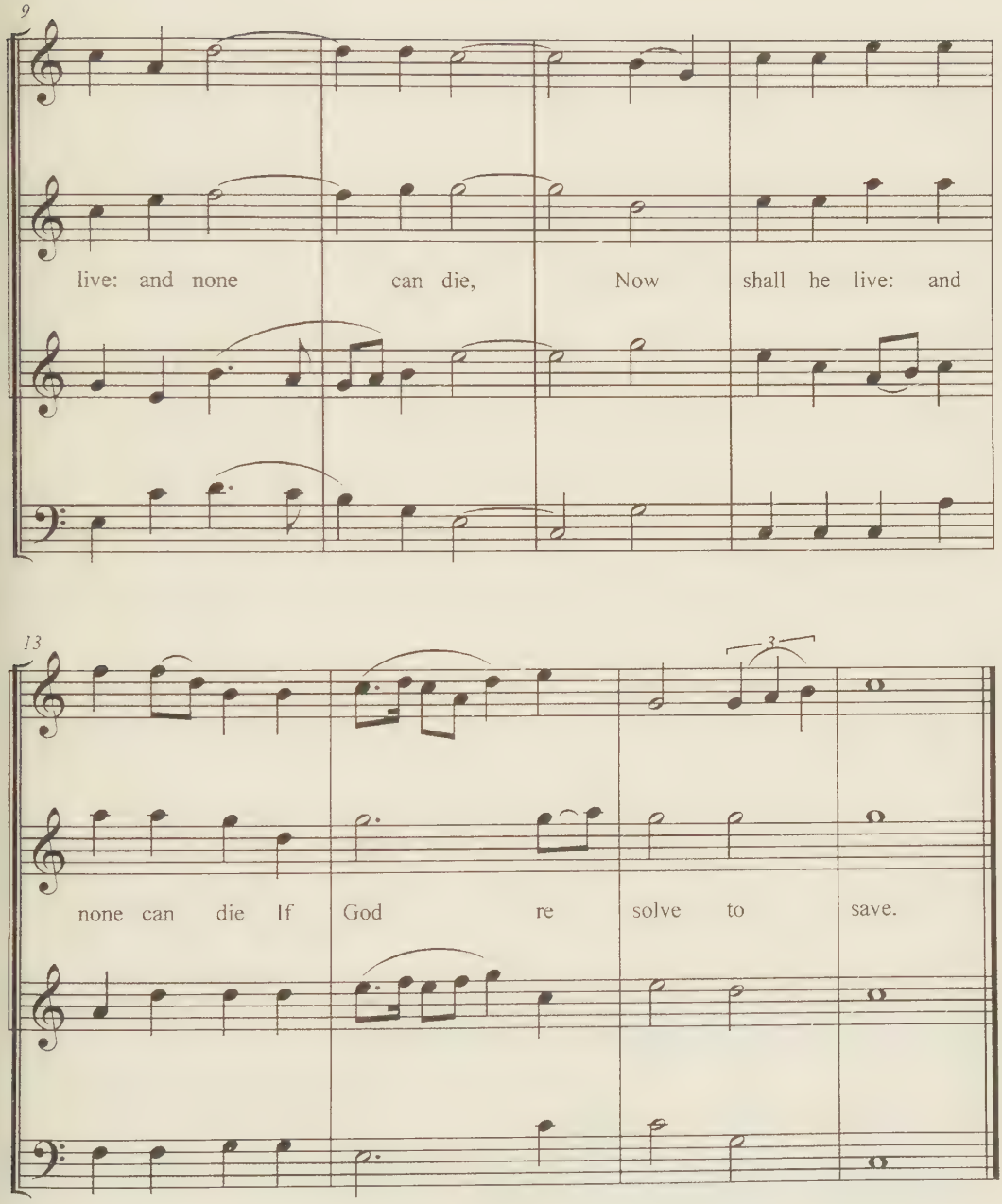
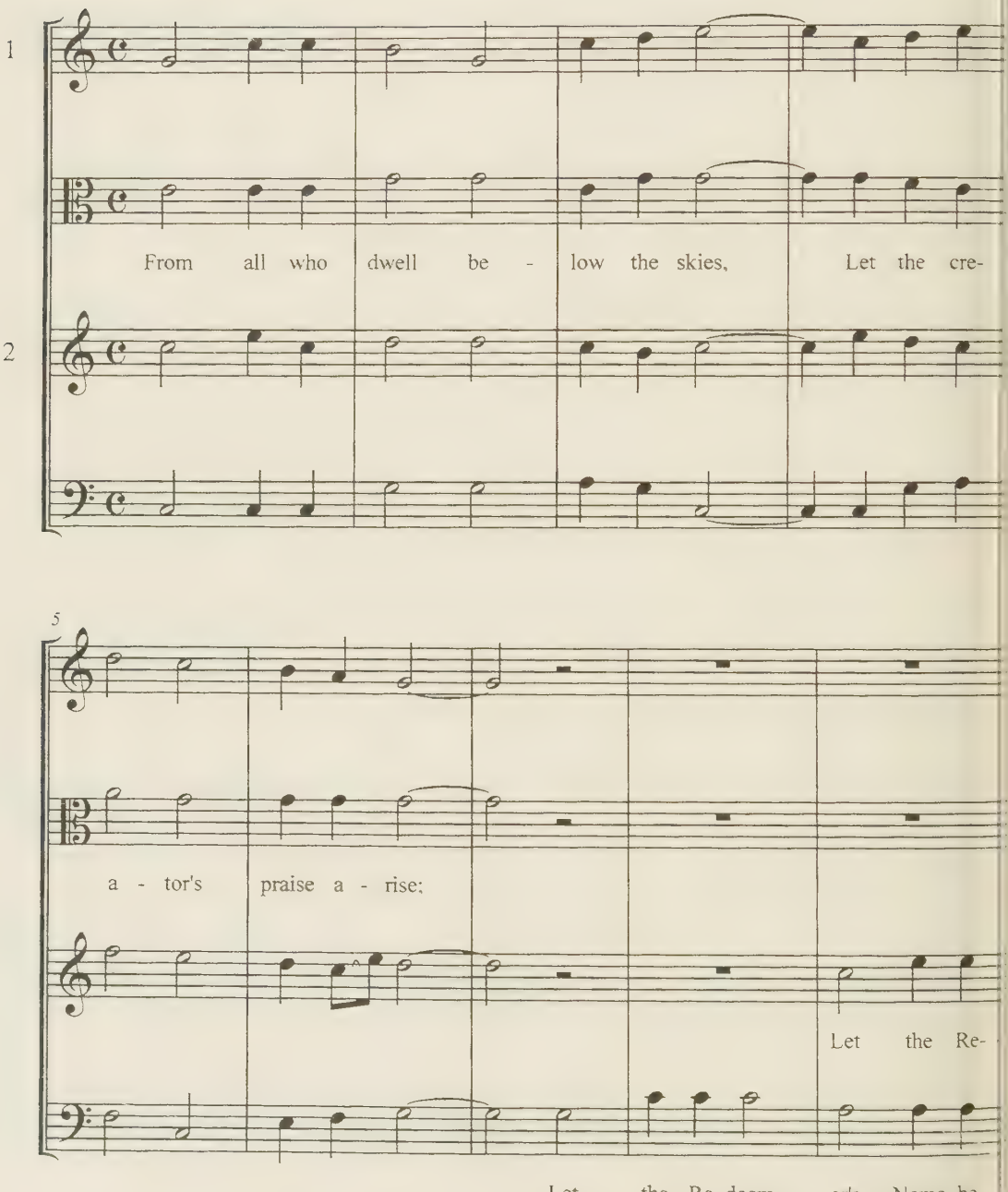


Bridgewater

Isaac Watts **Lewis Edson**



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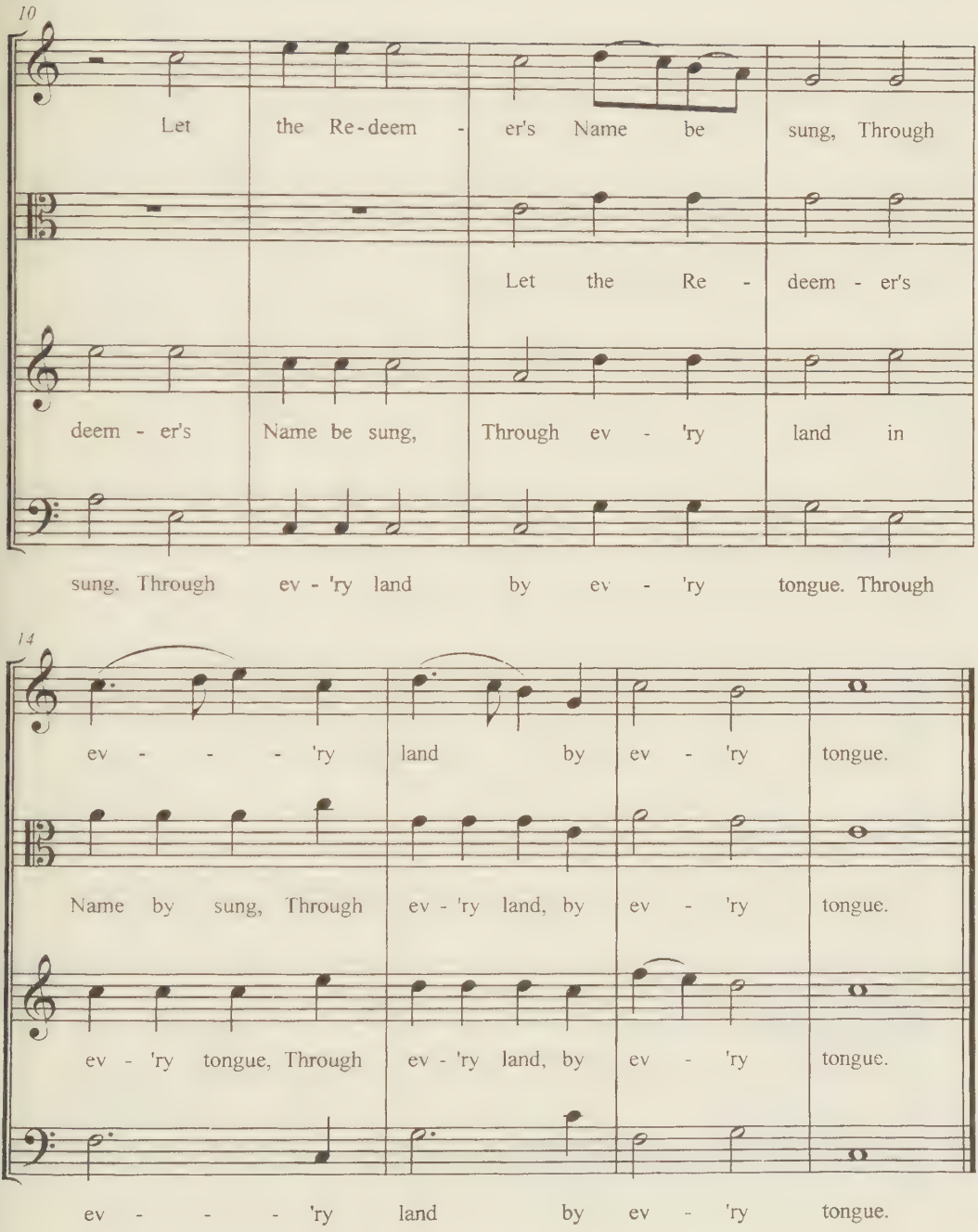
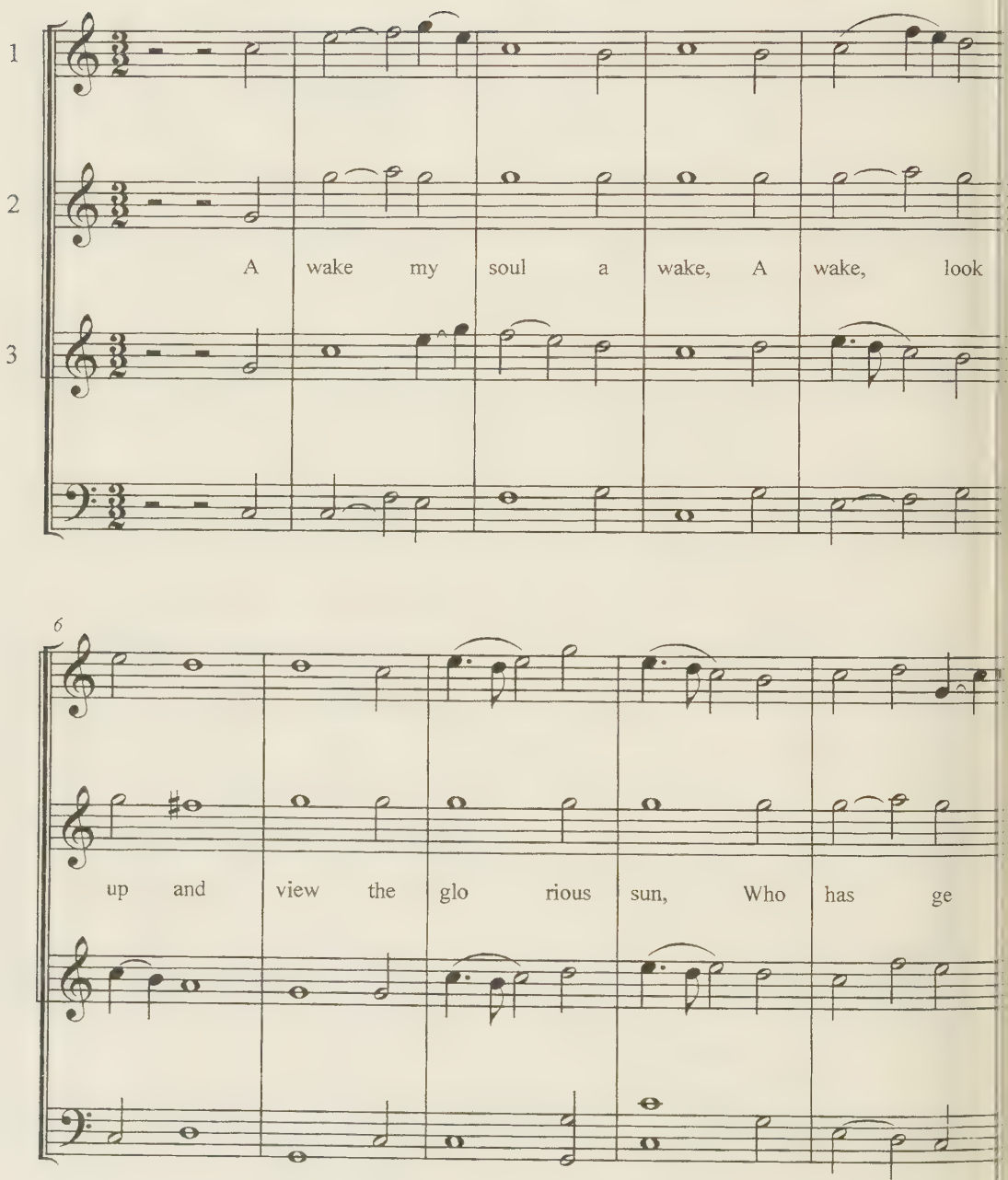


Aurora

William Billings **William Billings**



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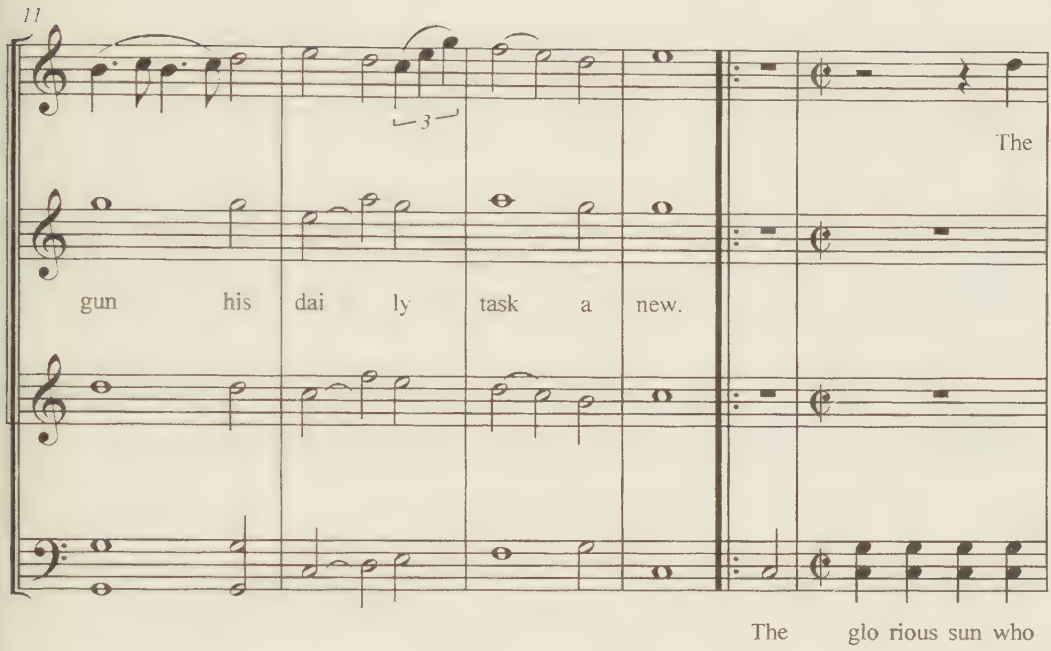
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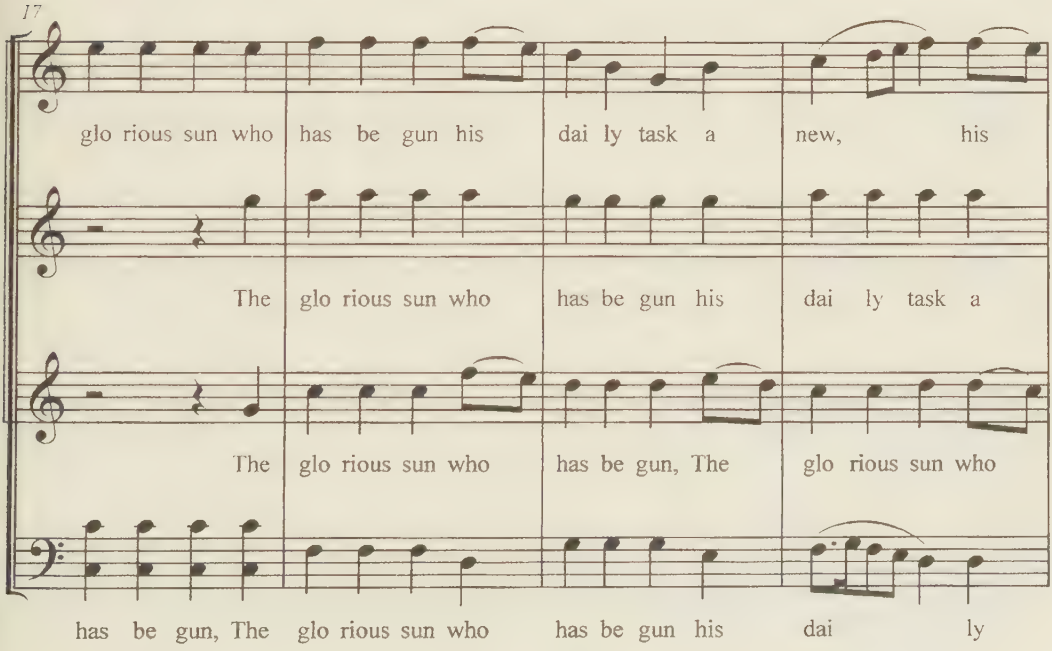
gun his dai ly task a new.
The glo rious sun who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The glo rious sun who has be gun his dai ly task a
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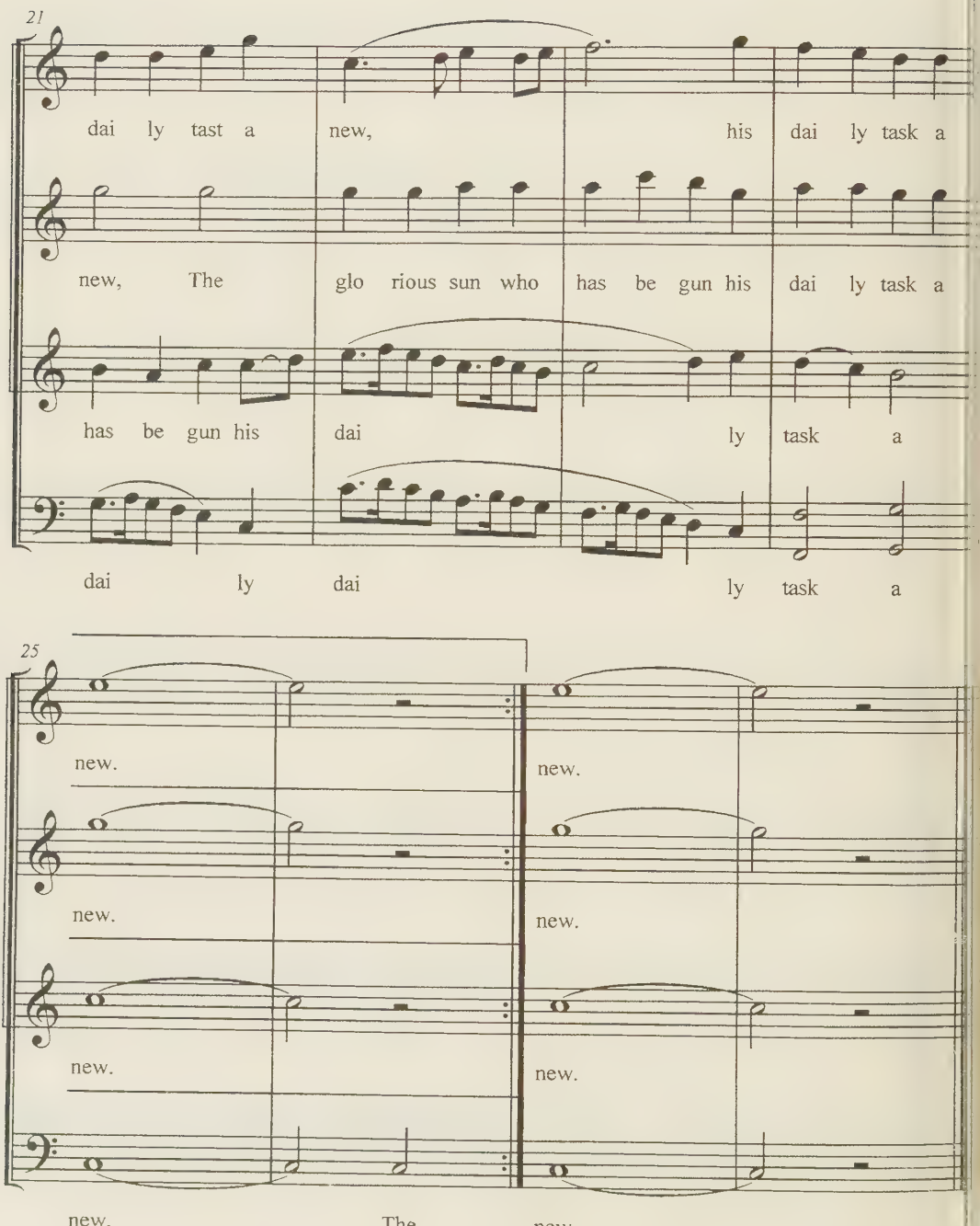
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dai ly tast a new, his dai ly task a
new, The glo rious sun who has be gun his dai ly task a
has be gun his dai ly task a
dai ly dai ly task a
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new.
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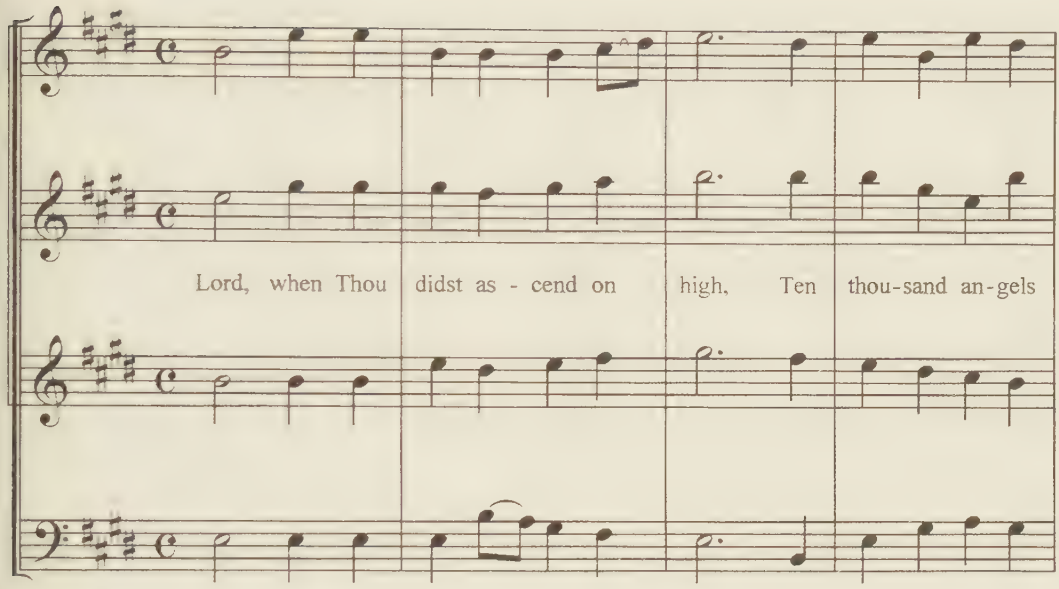
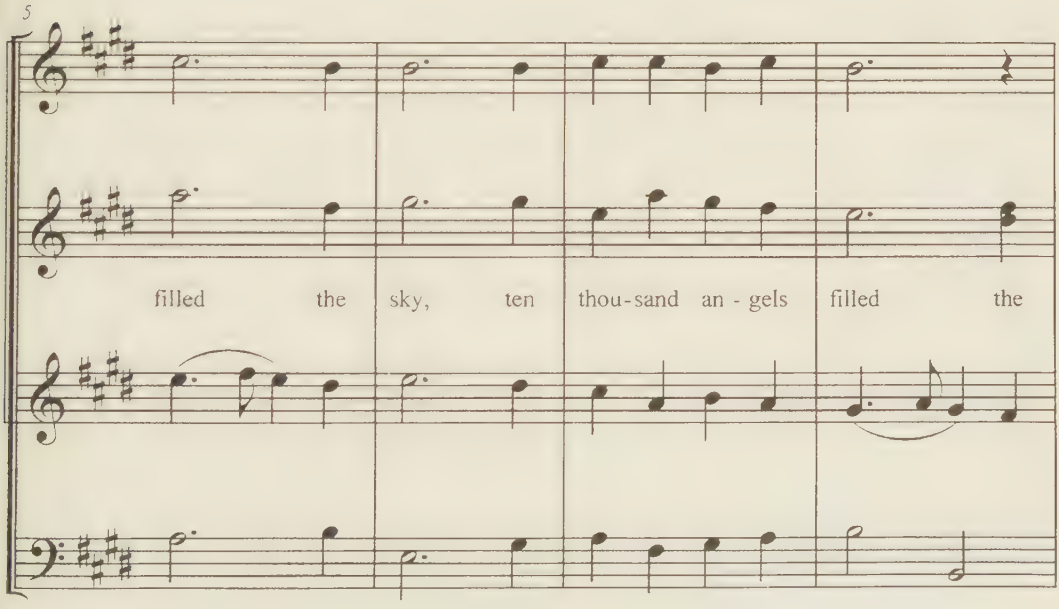
new. The new.

Washington

Isaac Watts **William Billings**





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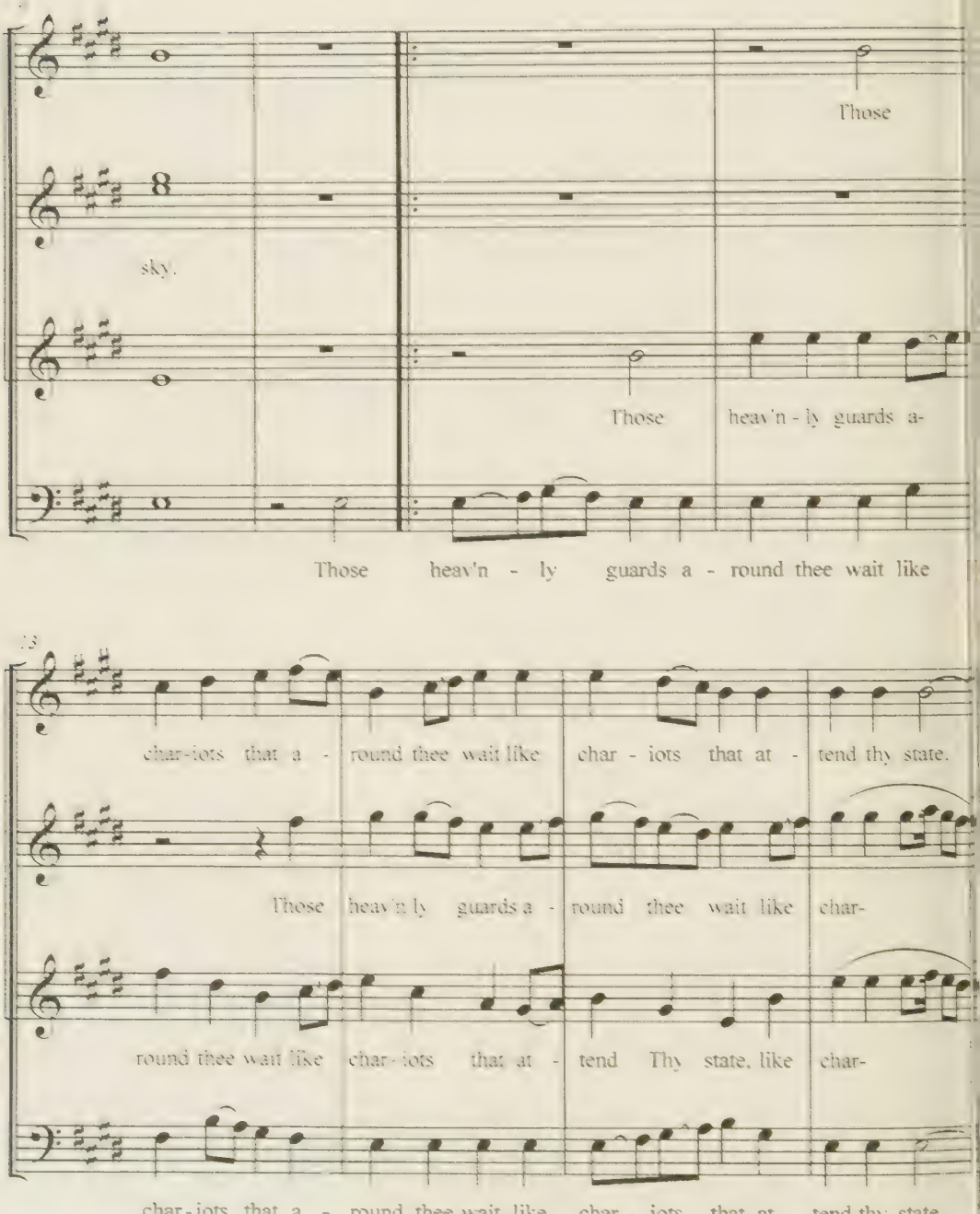

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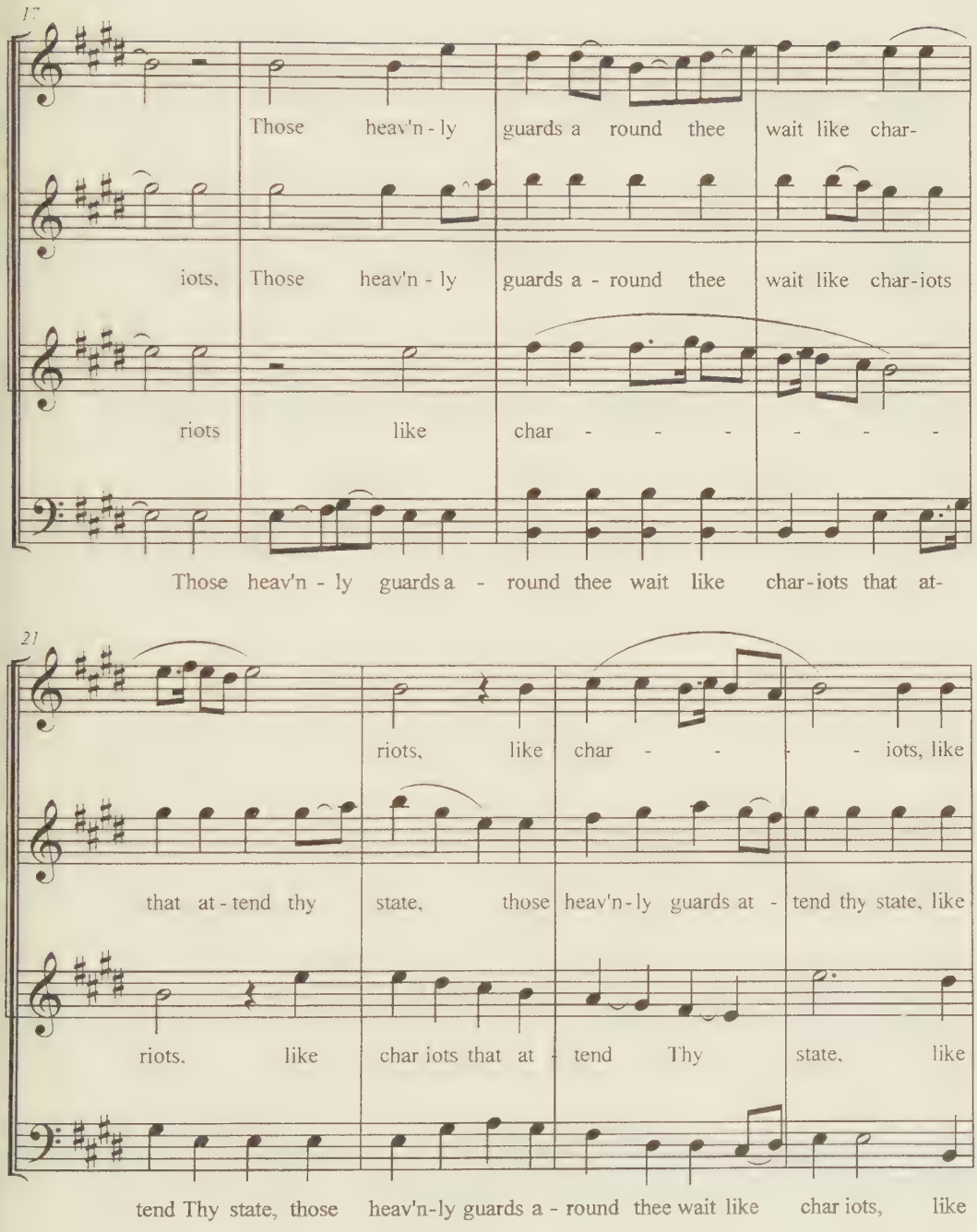

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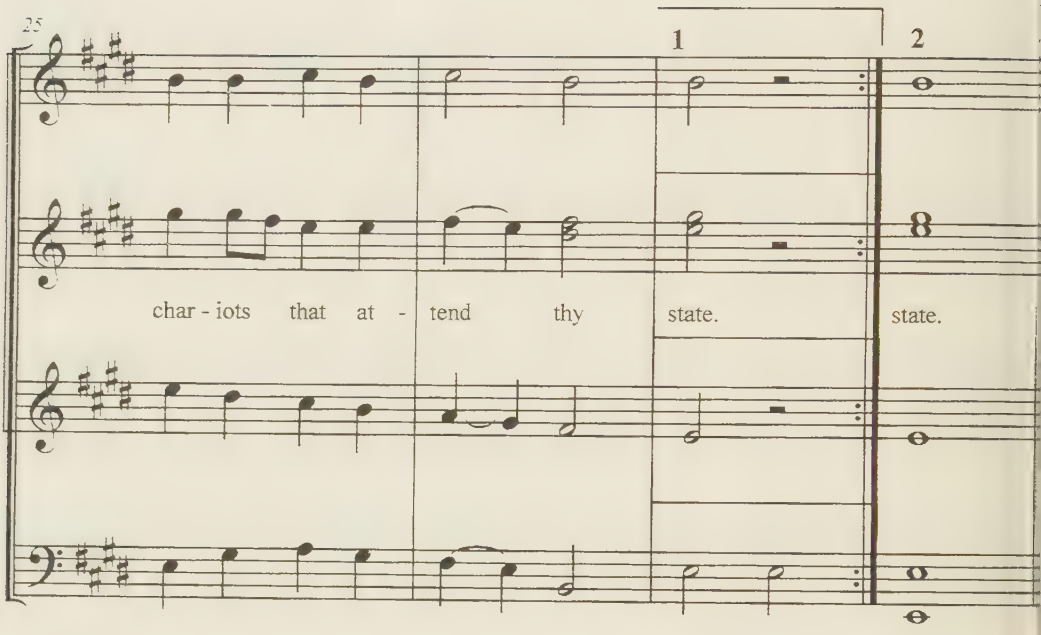

Columbia

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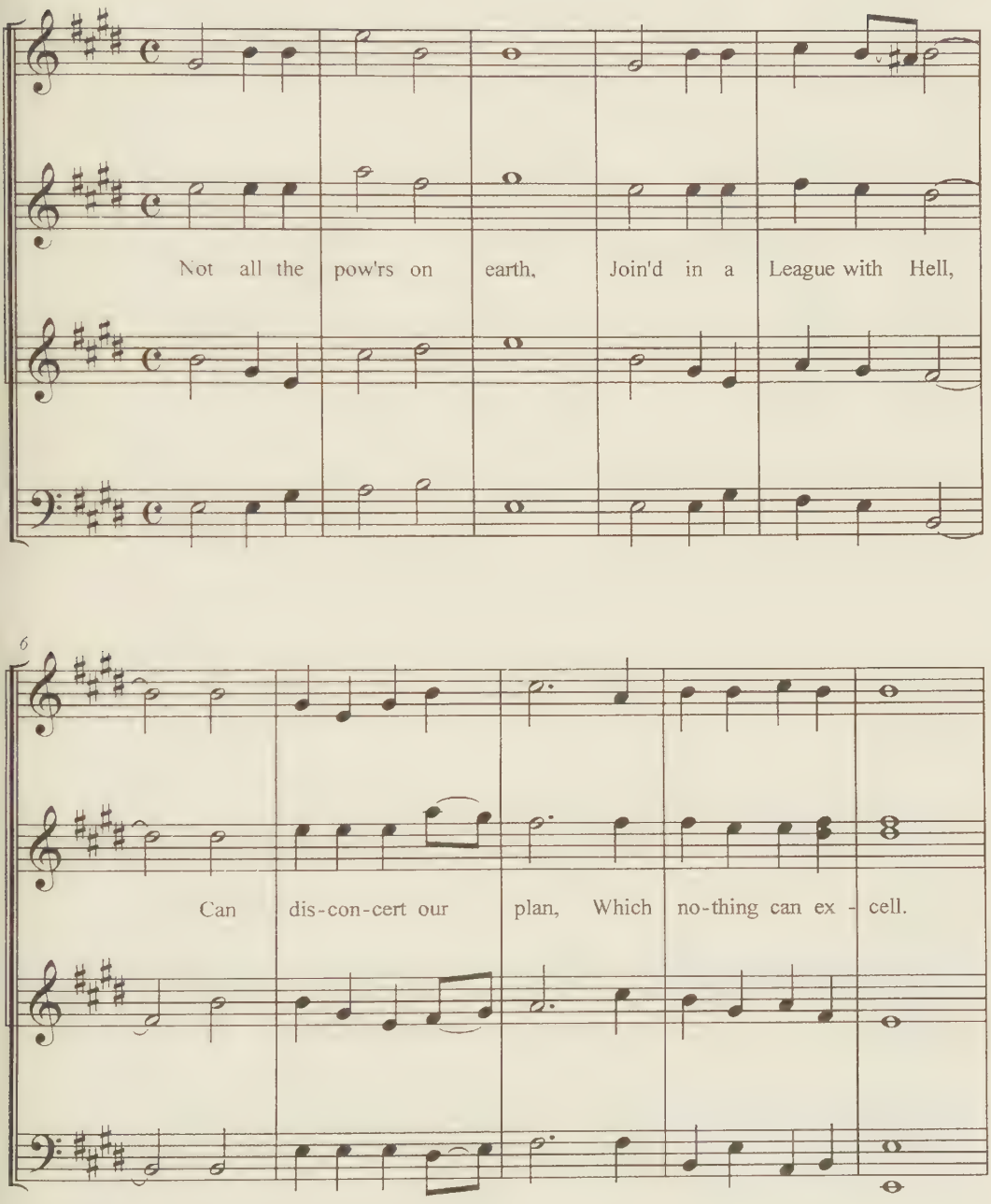

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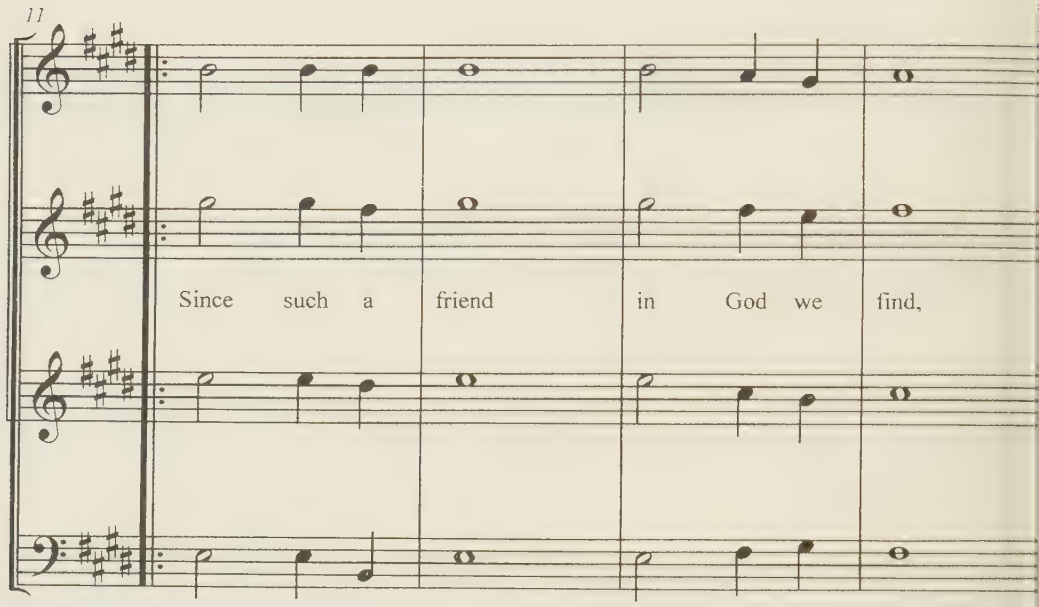
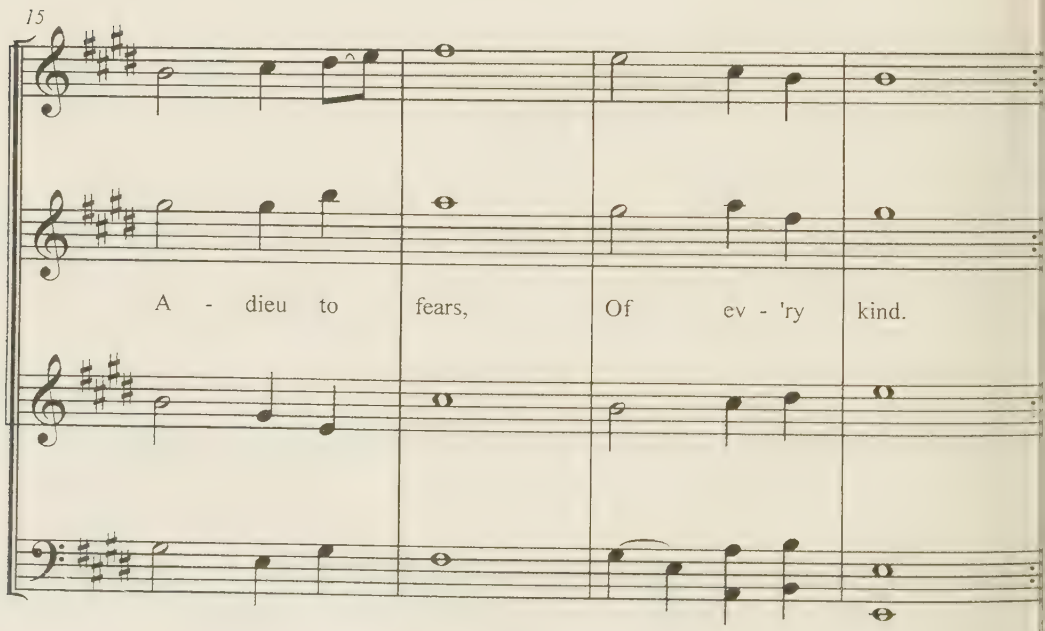
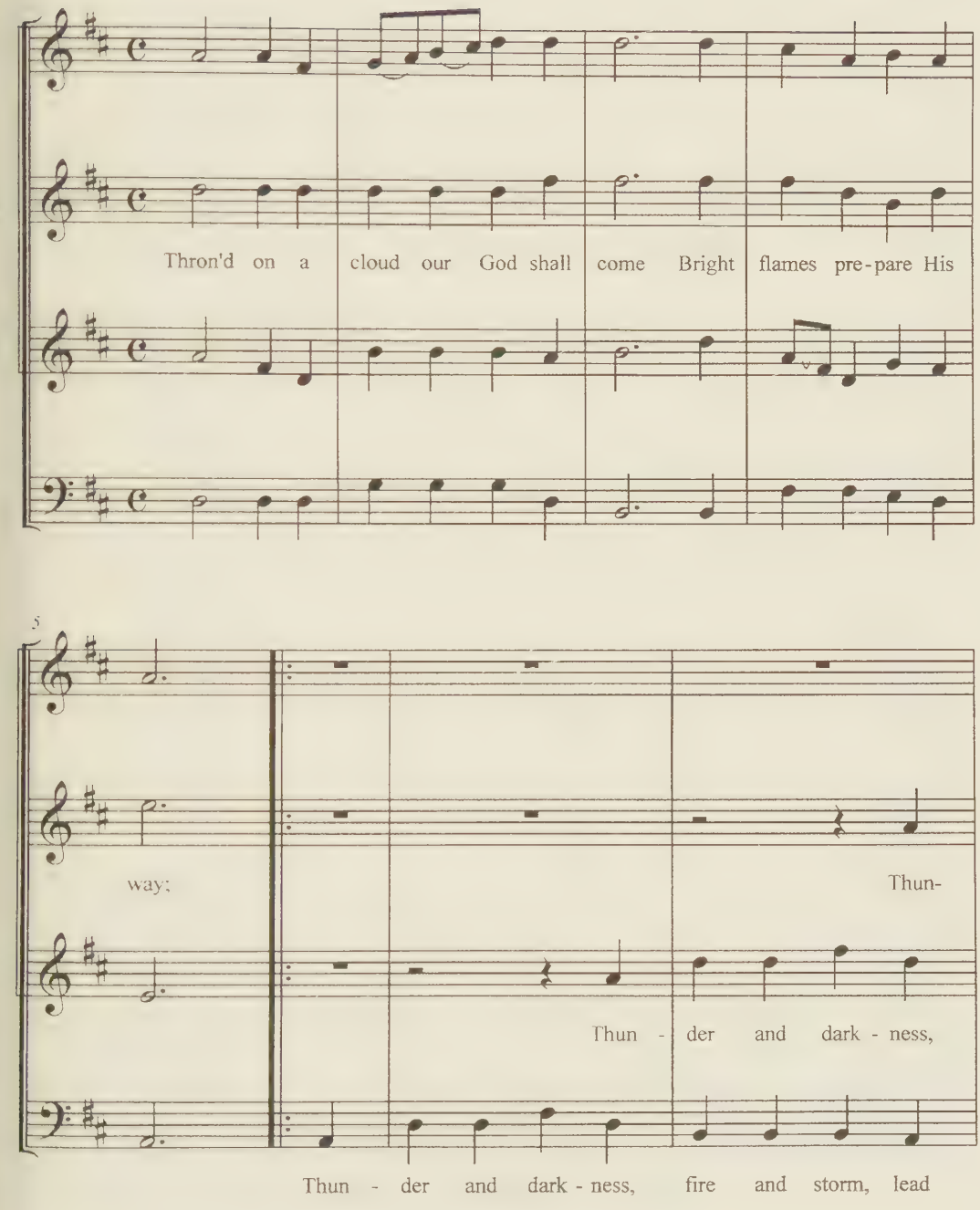




Shelburne

Isaac Watts **Daniel Read**



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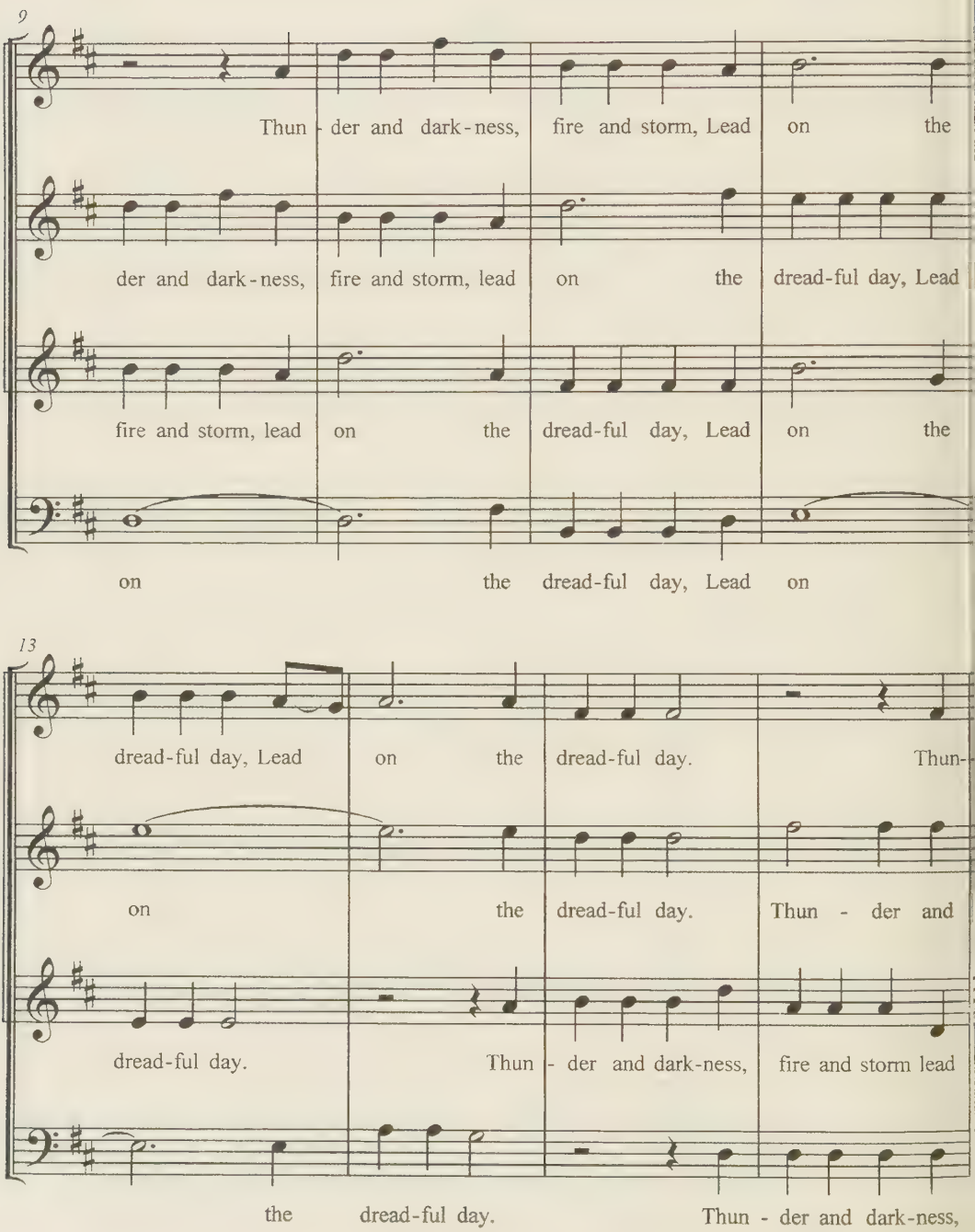

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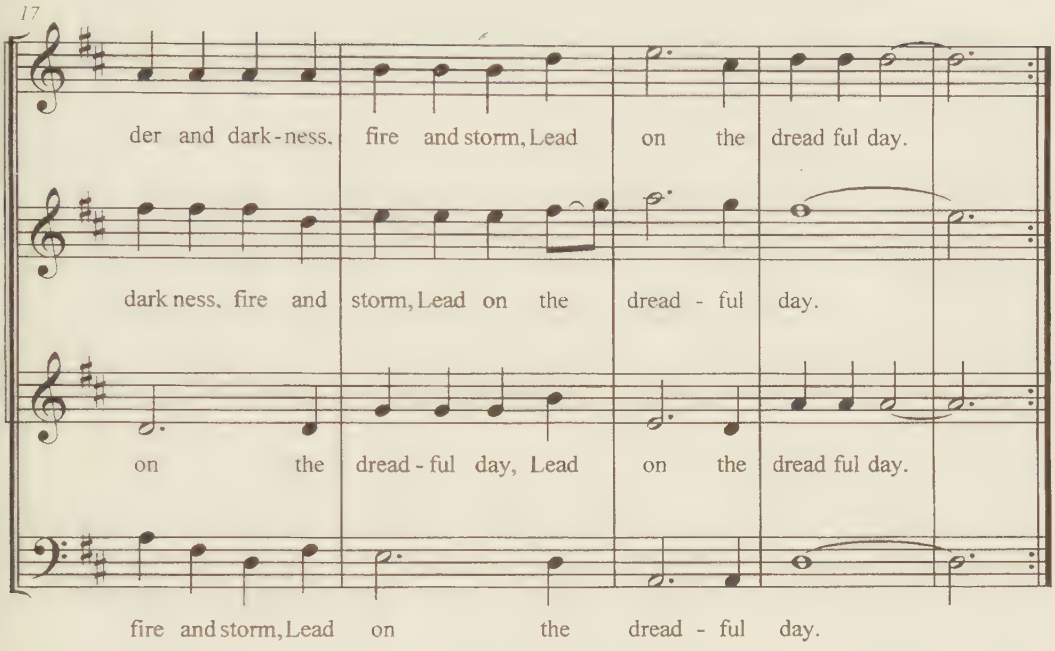

Chester

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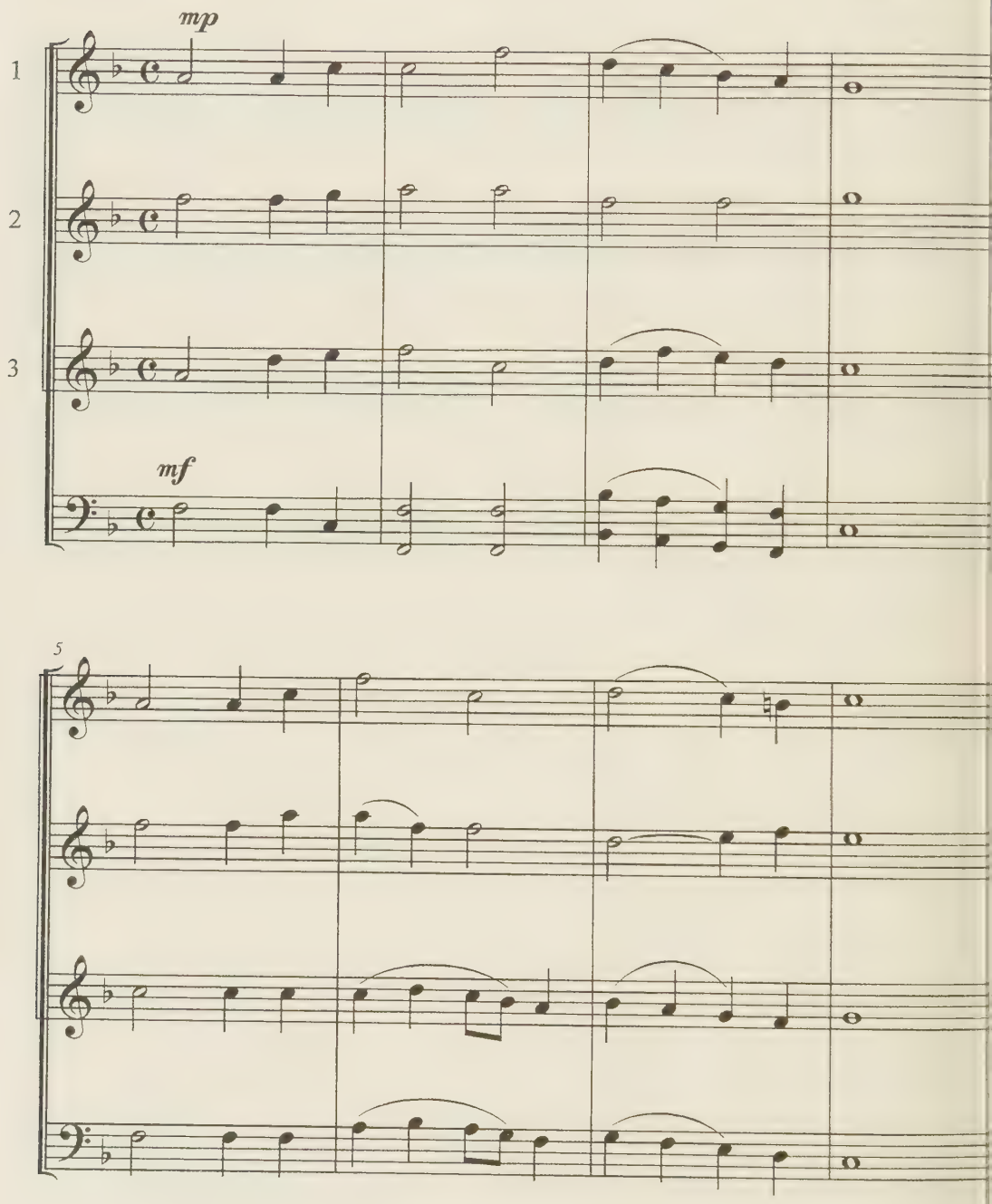

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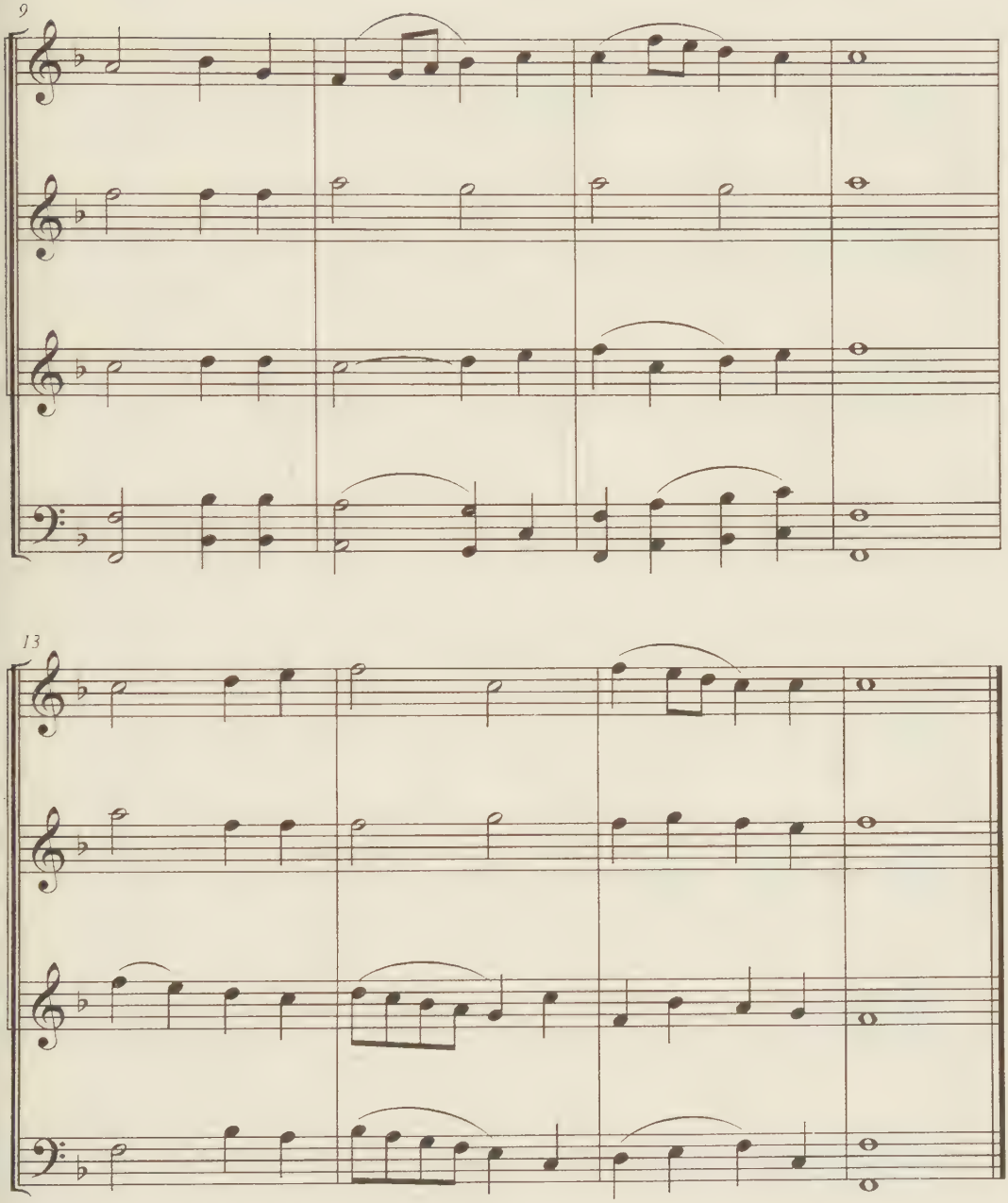
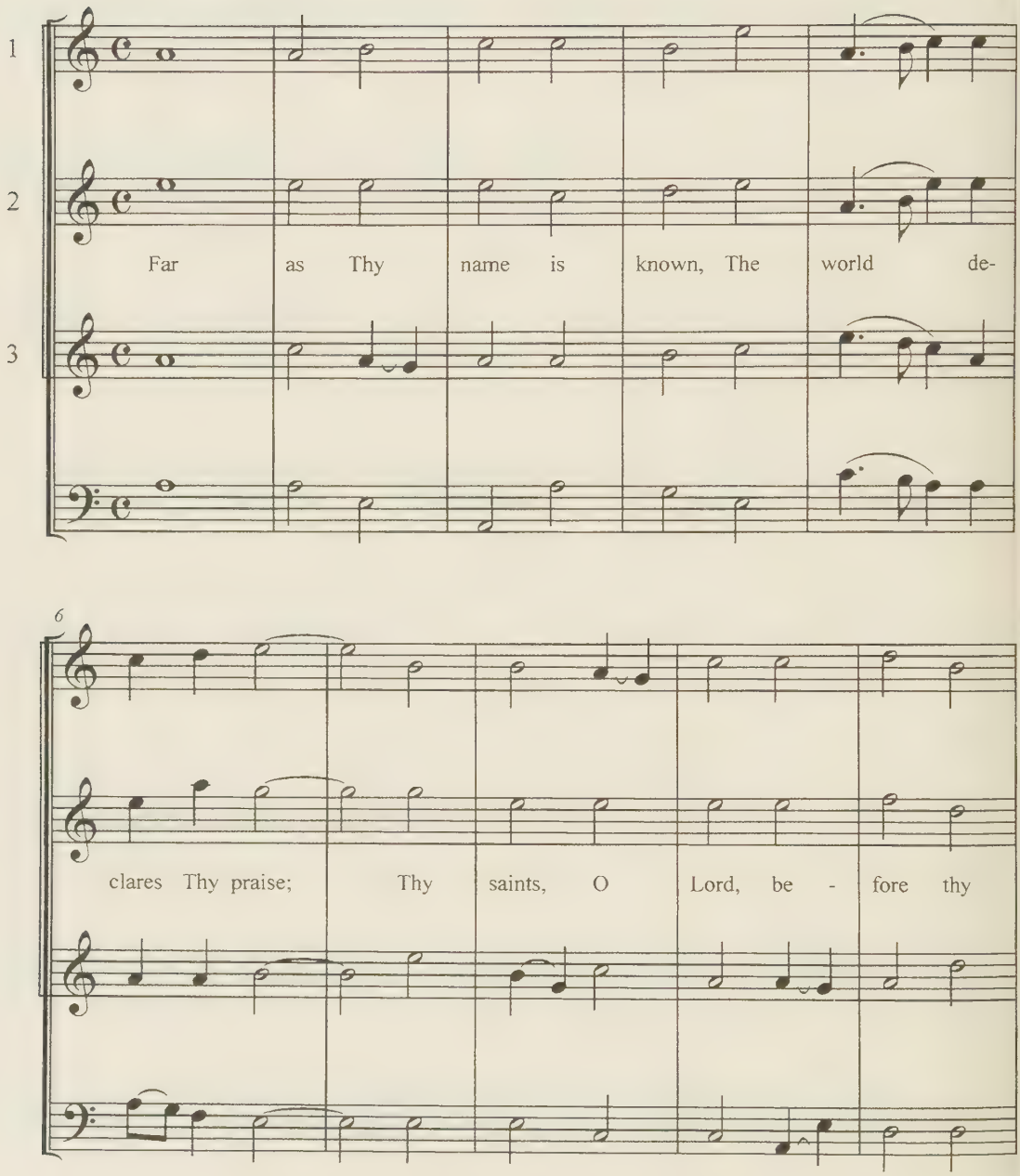


Guildford

Isaac Watts (Ps. 48:2) **Brownson**



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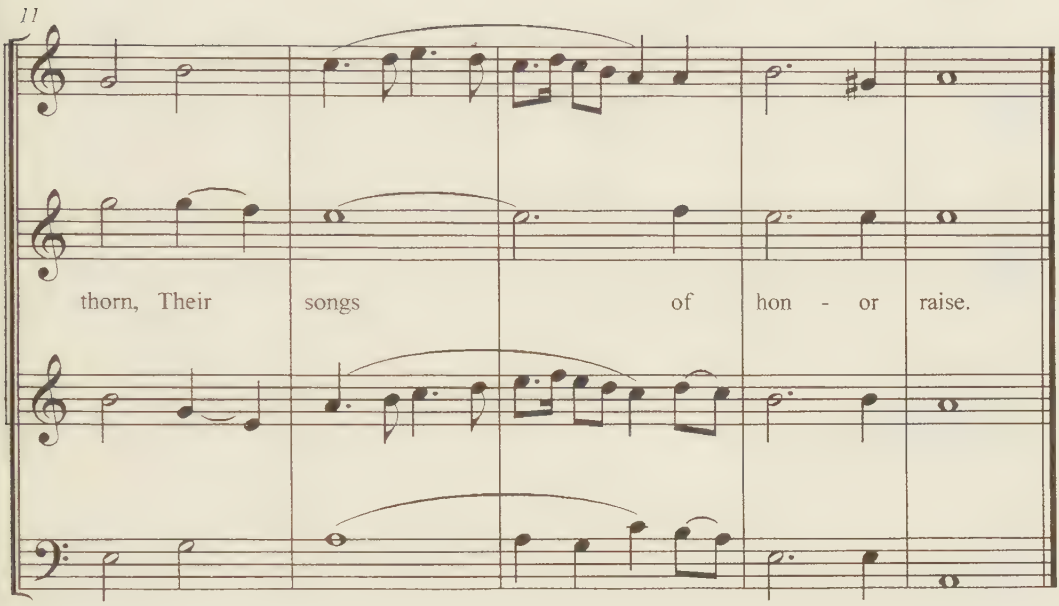
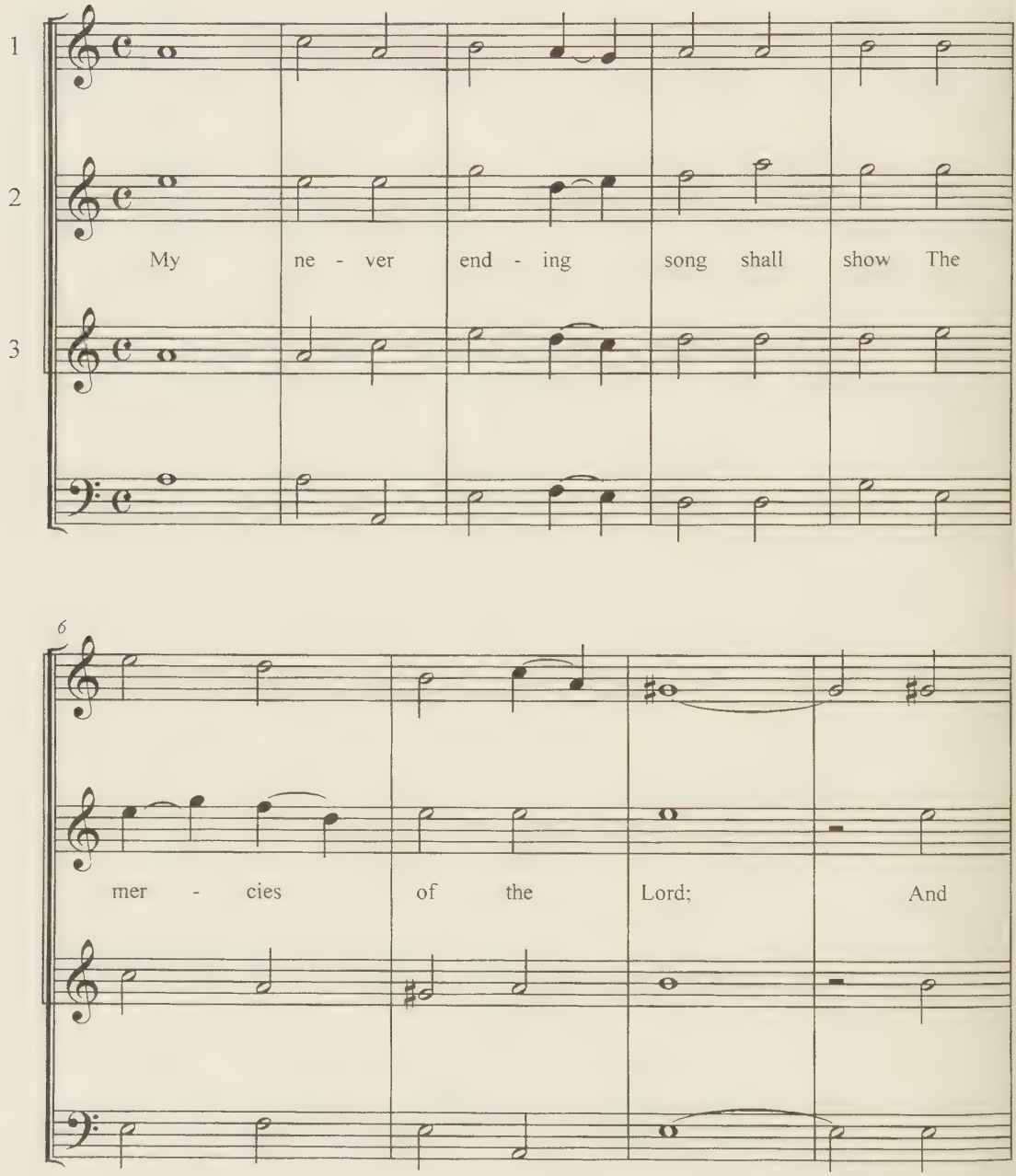


Bedford

Psalm 89 **Oliver Brownson**



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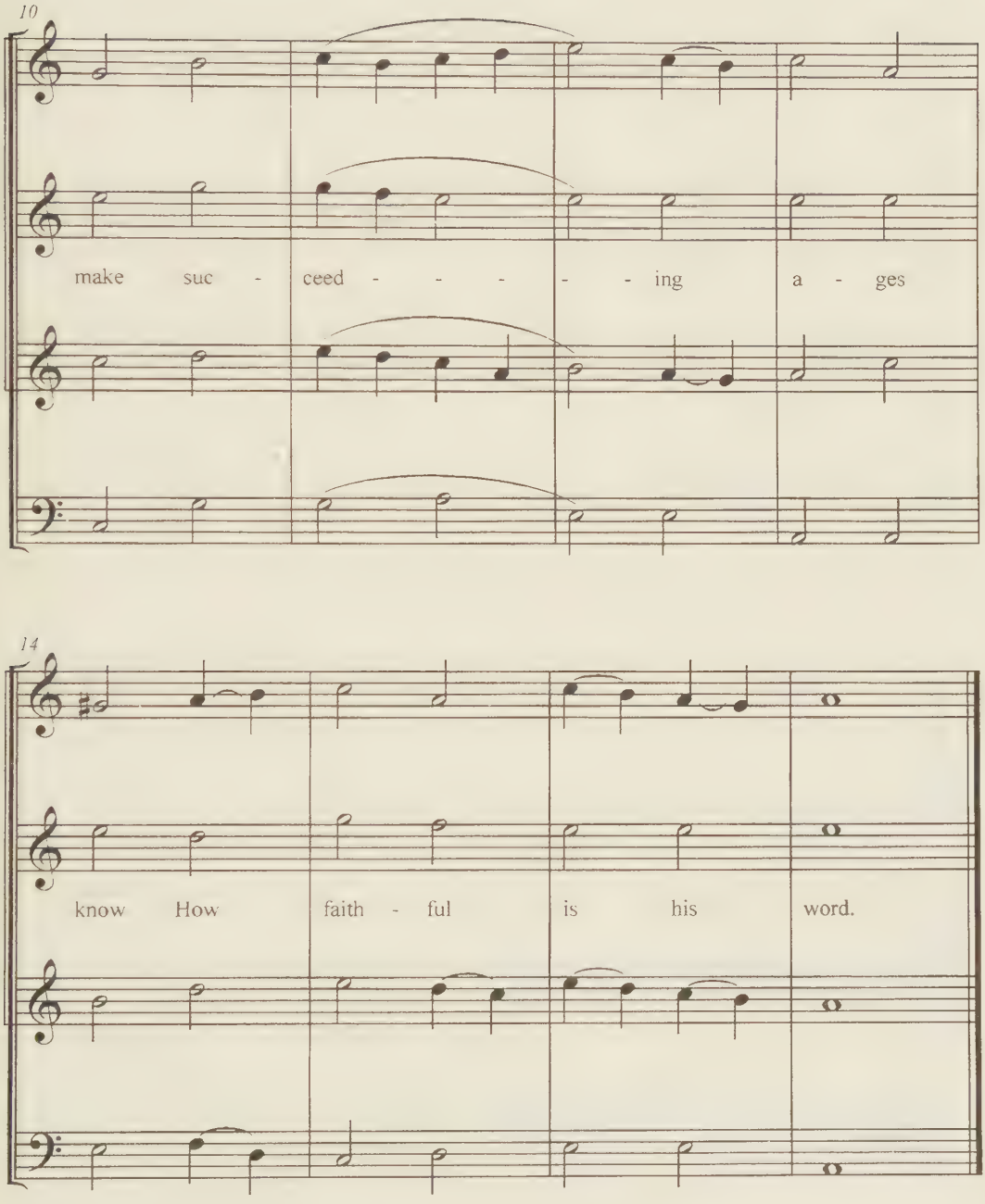
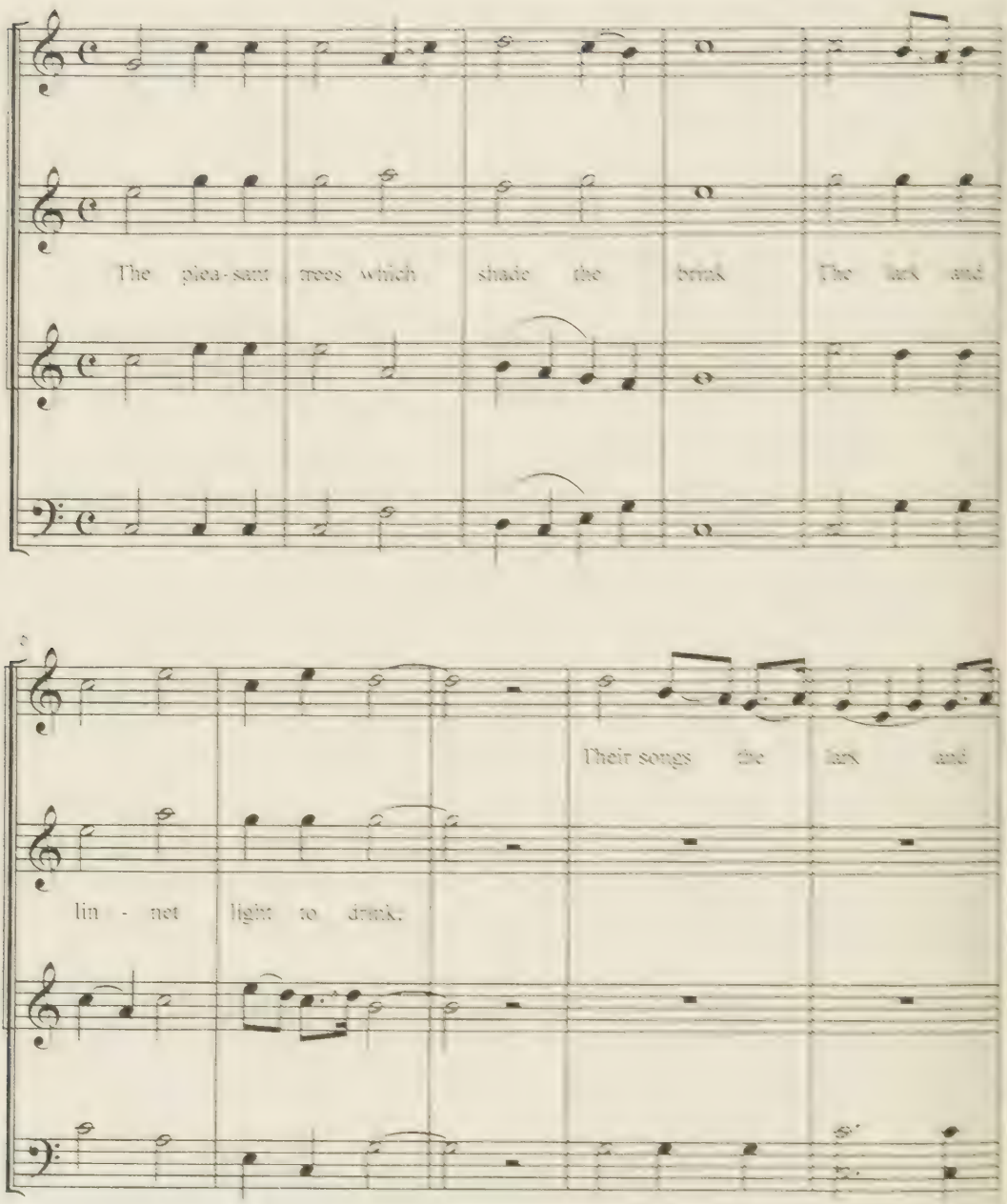


Lark

Isaac Watts (Ps. 104) — Oliver Brownson



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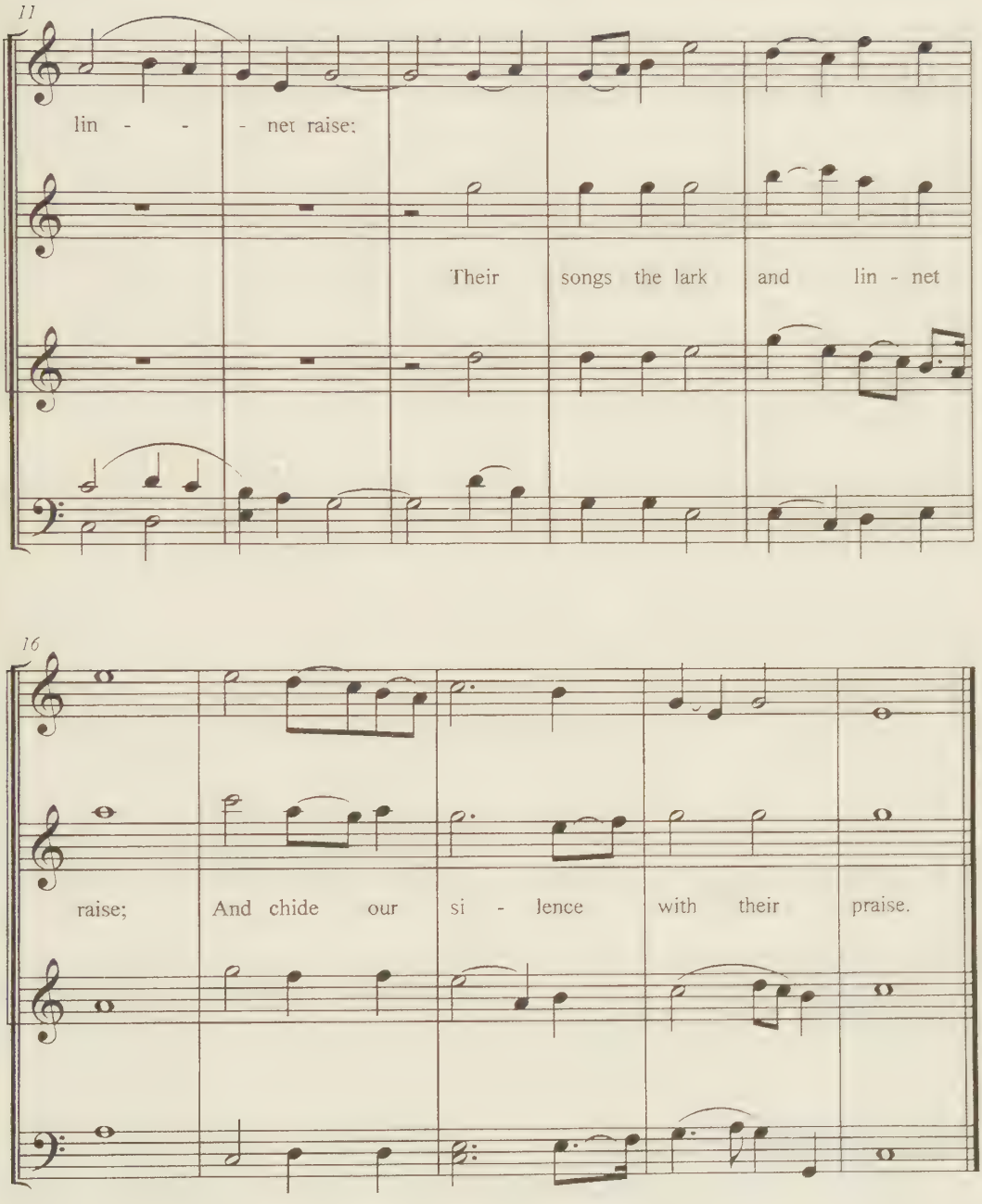
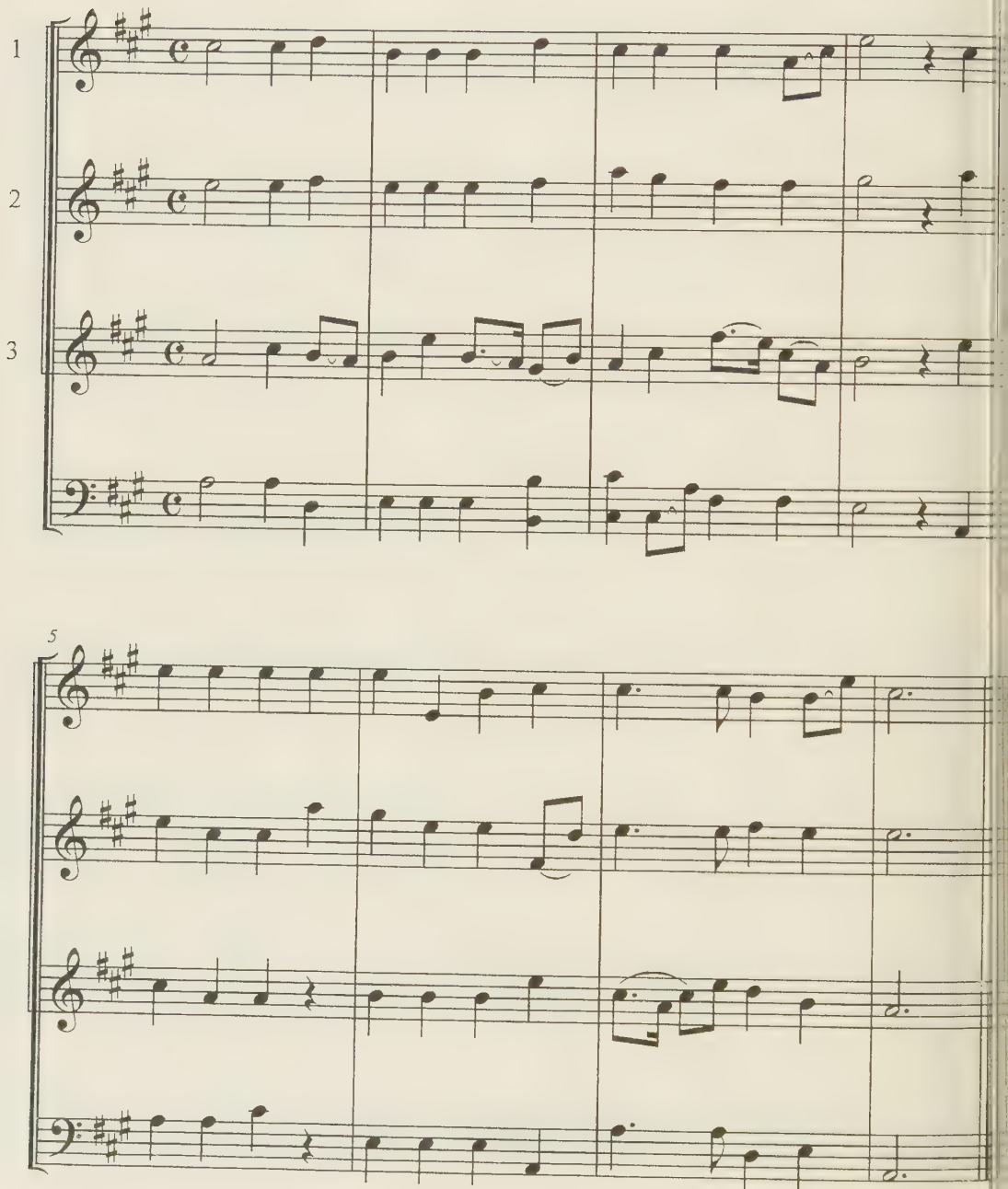

11
lin - - - net raise:
Their songs the lark and lin - net
16
raise; And chide our si - lence with their praise.

Sharon

Isaac Watts

Oliver Brownson



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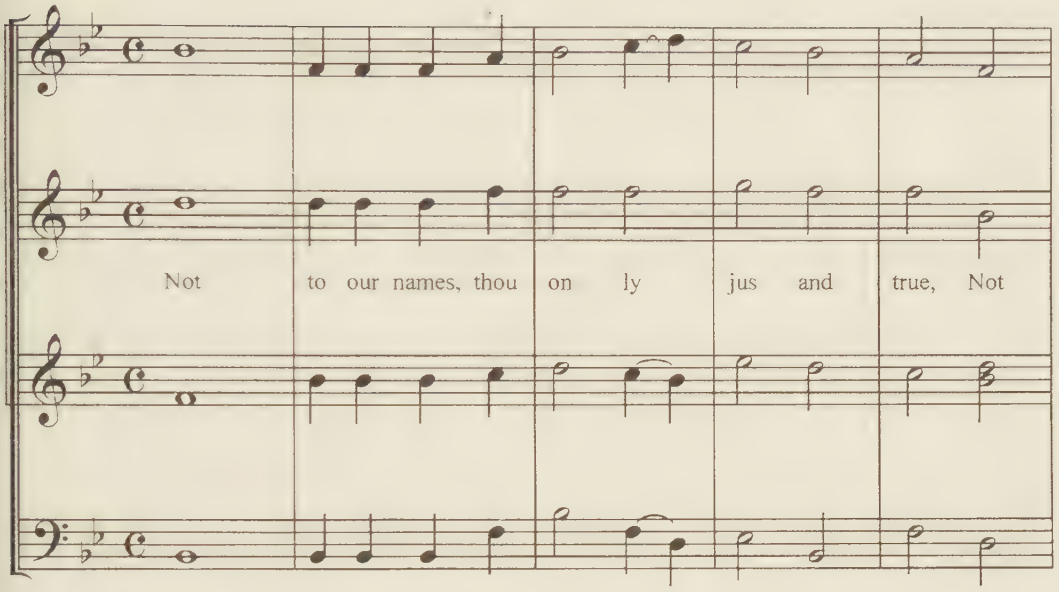
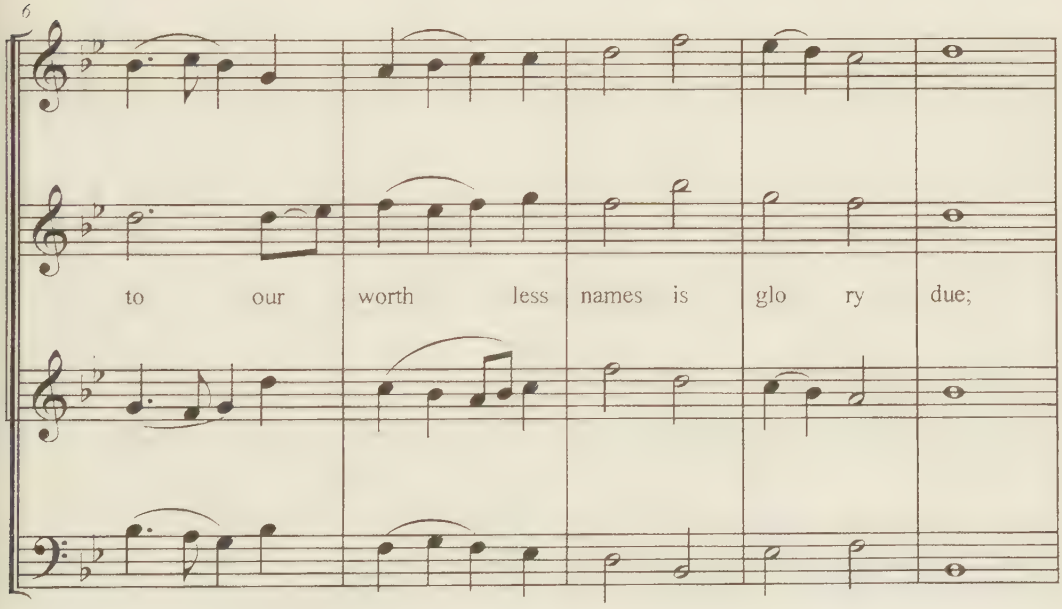
Isaac Watts **Oliver Brownson**





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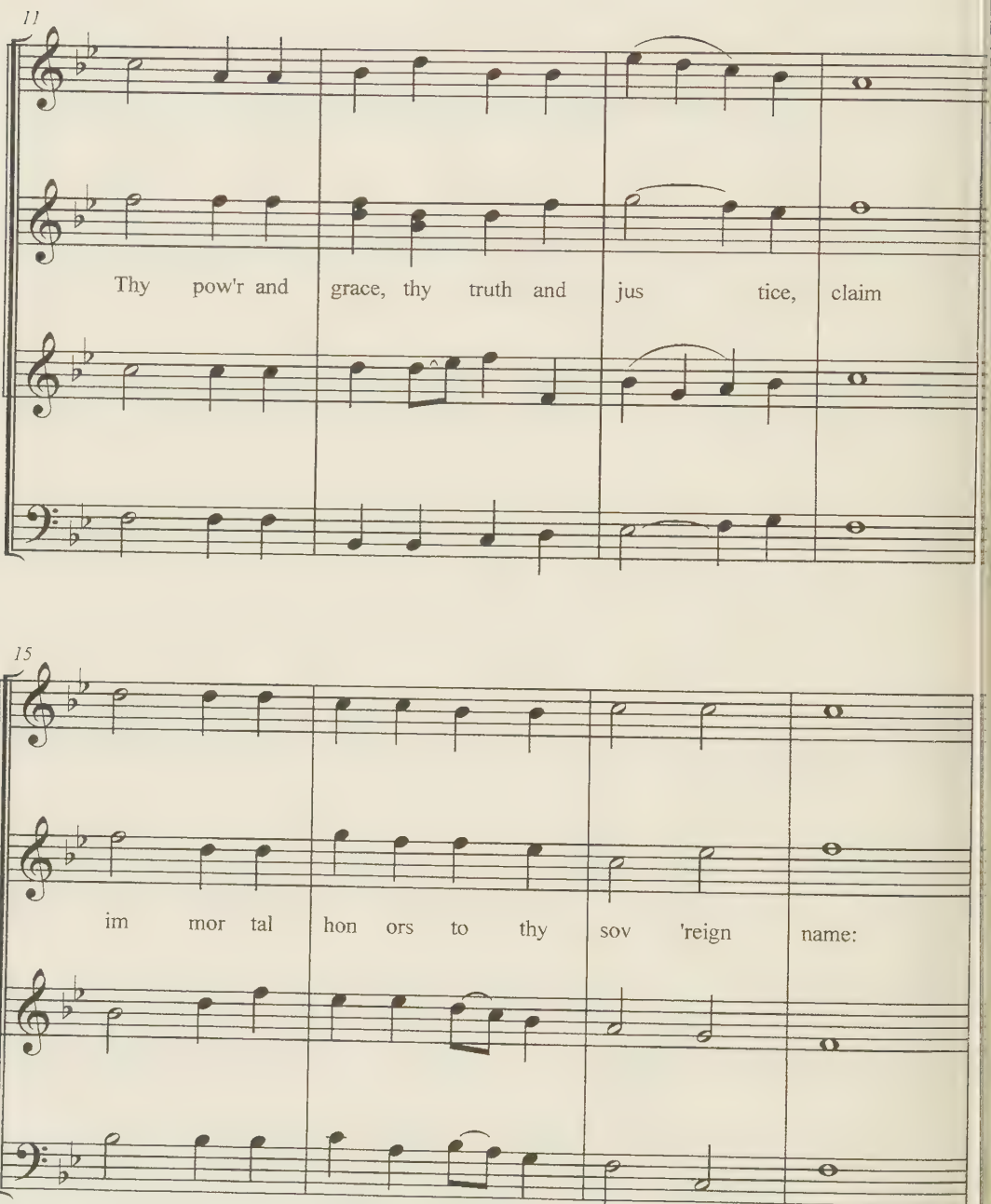
11
Thy pow'r and grace, thy truth and jus tice, claim
15
im mor tal hon ors to thy sov 'reign name:

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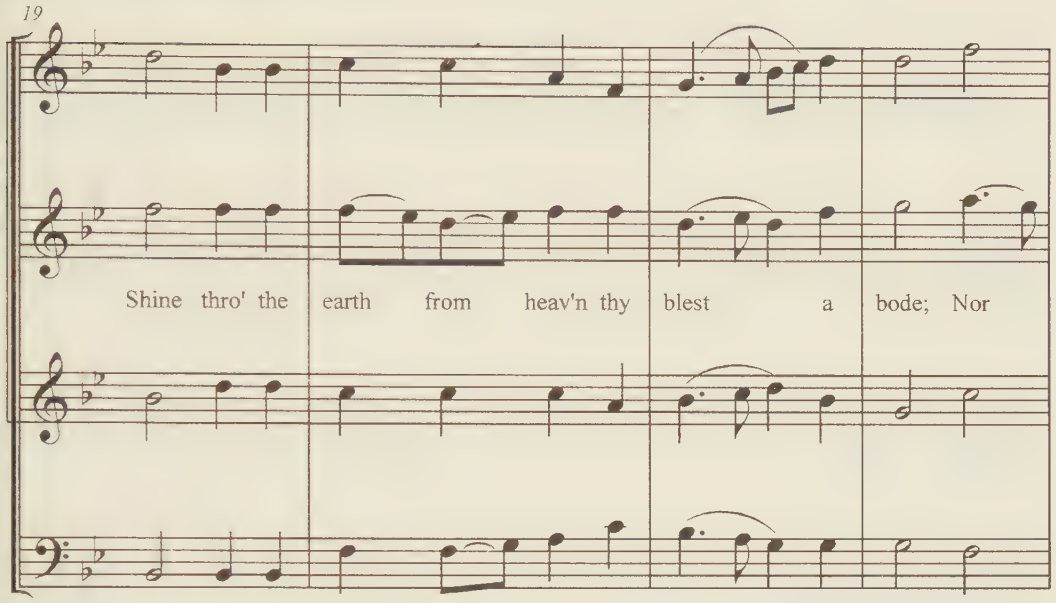
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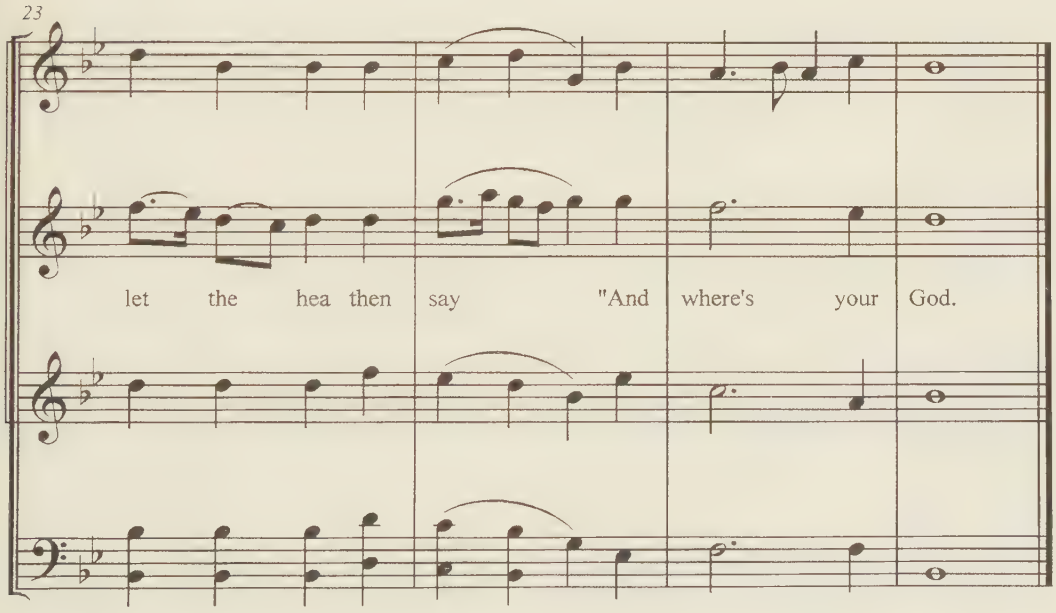
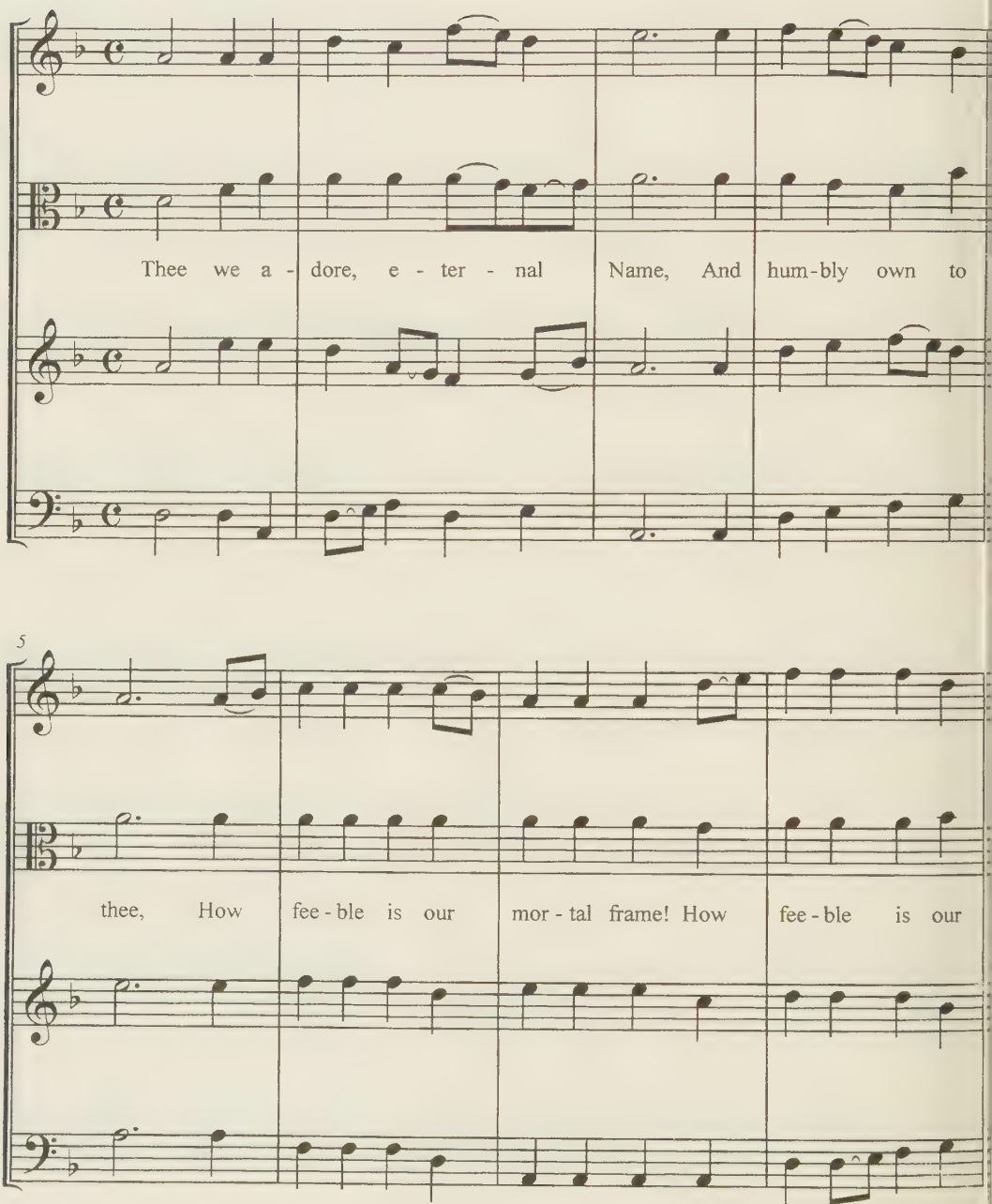
Shine thro' the earth from heav'n thy blest a bode; Nor


23
let the hea then say "And where's your God.

Worthington

Isaac Watts **Joseph Strong**



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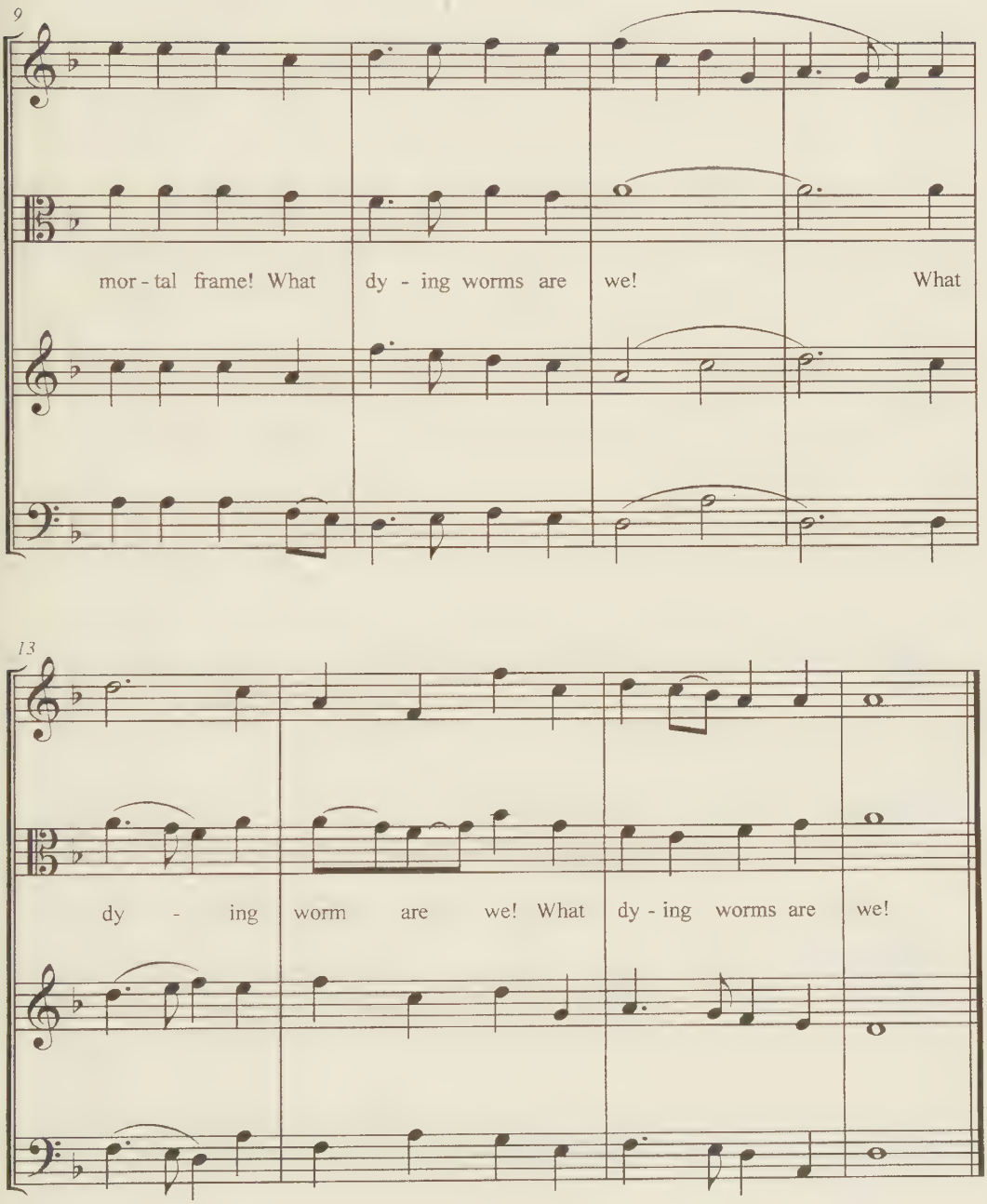
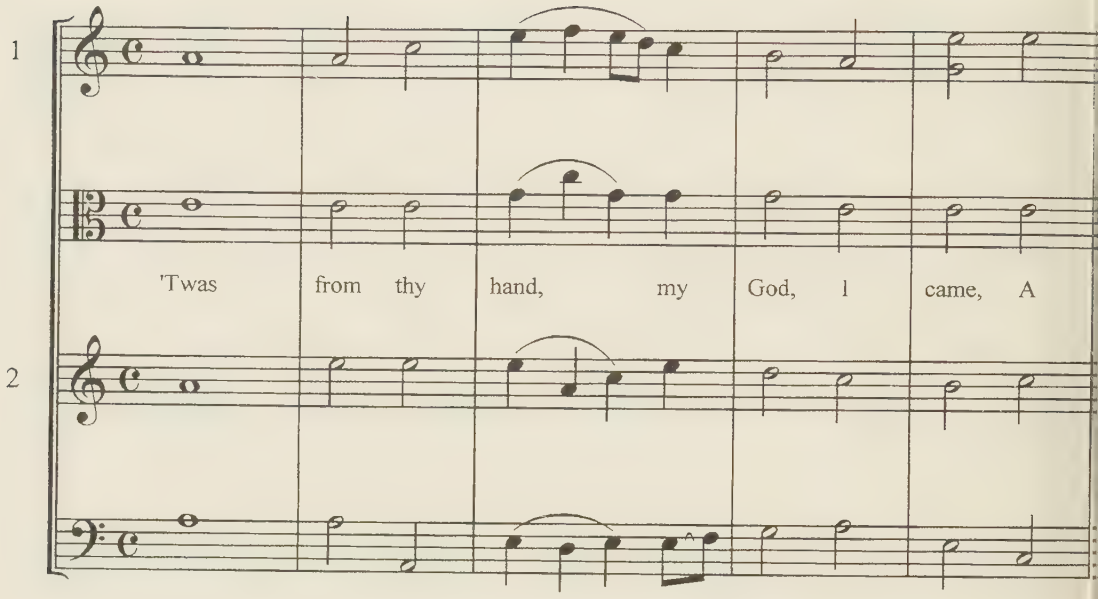
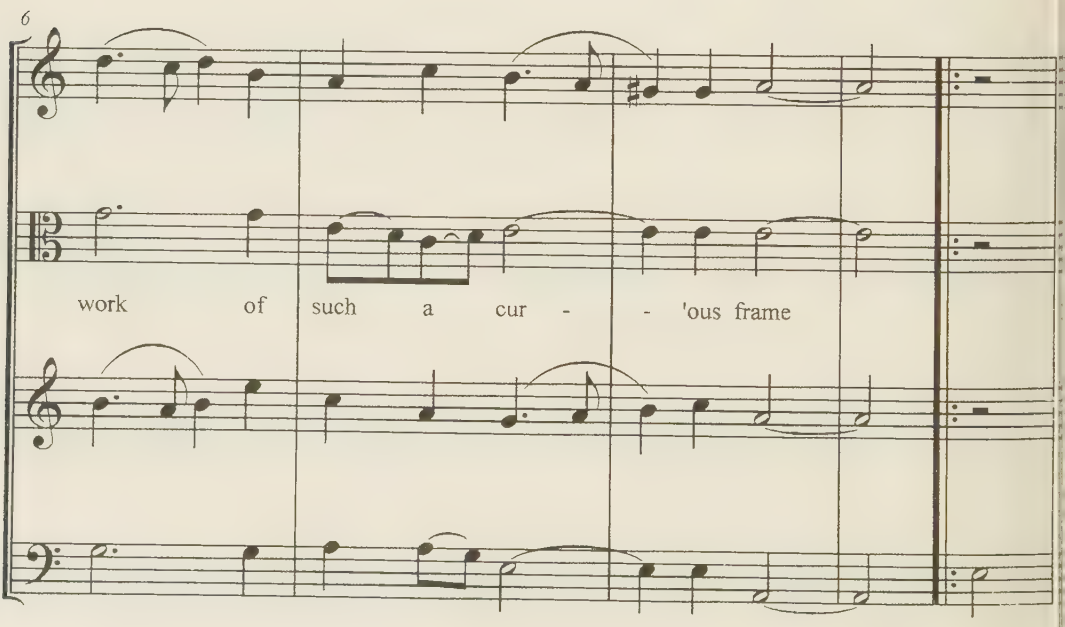


Litchfield

Isaac Watts **Oliver Brownson**





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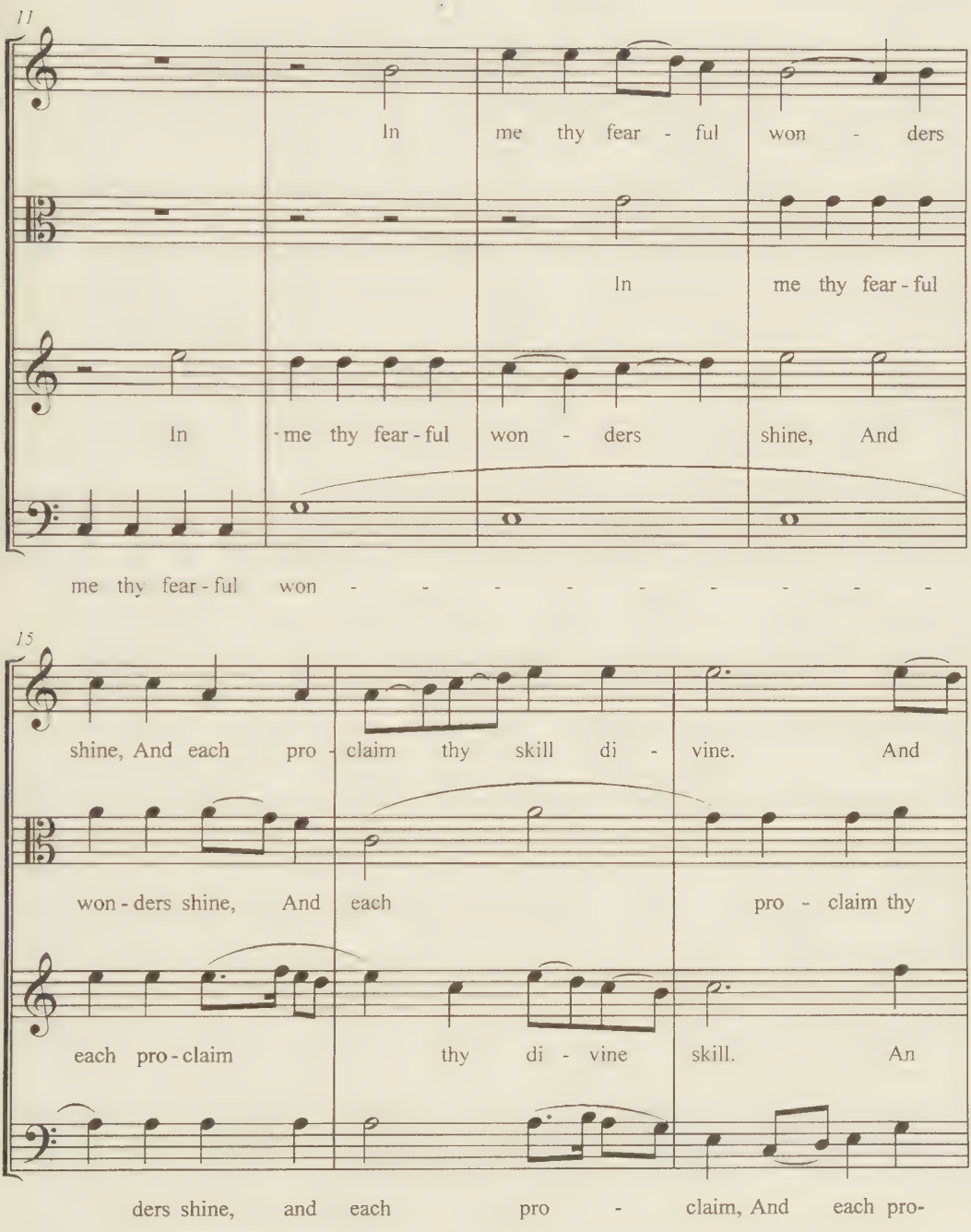

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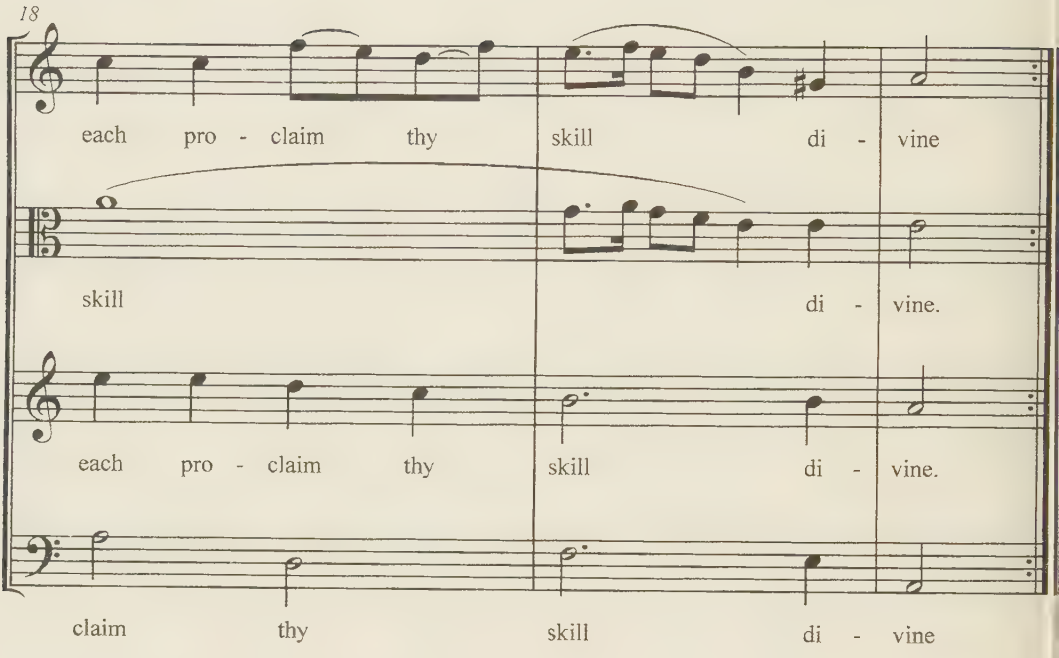
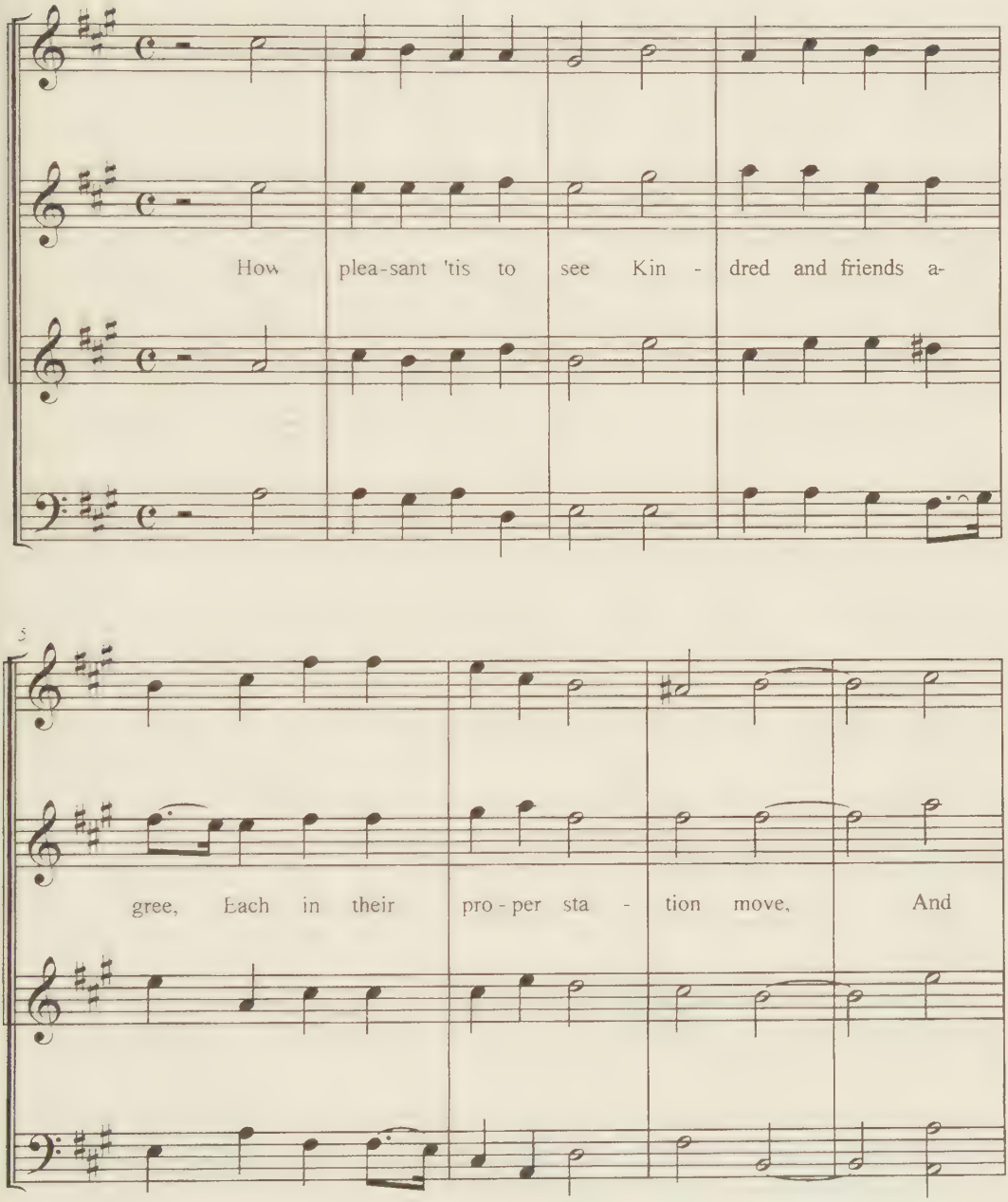


Dresden

Isaac Watts **Oliver Brownson**



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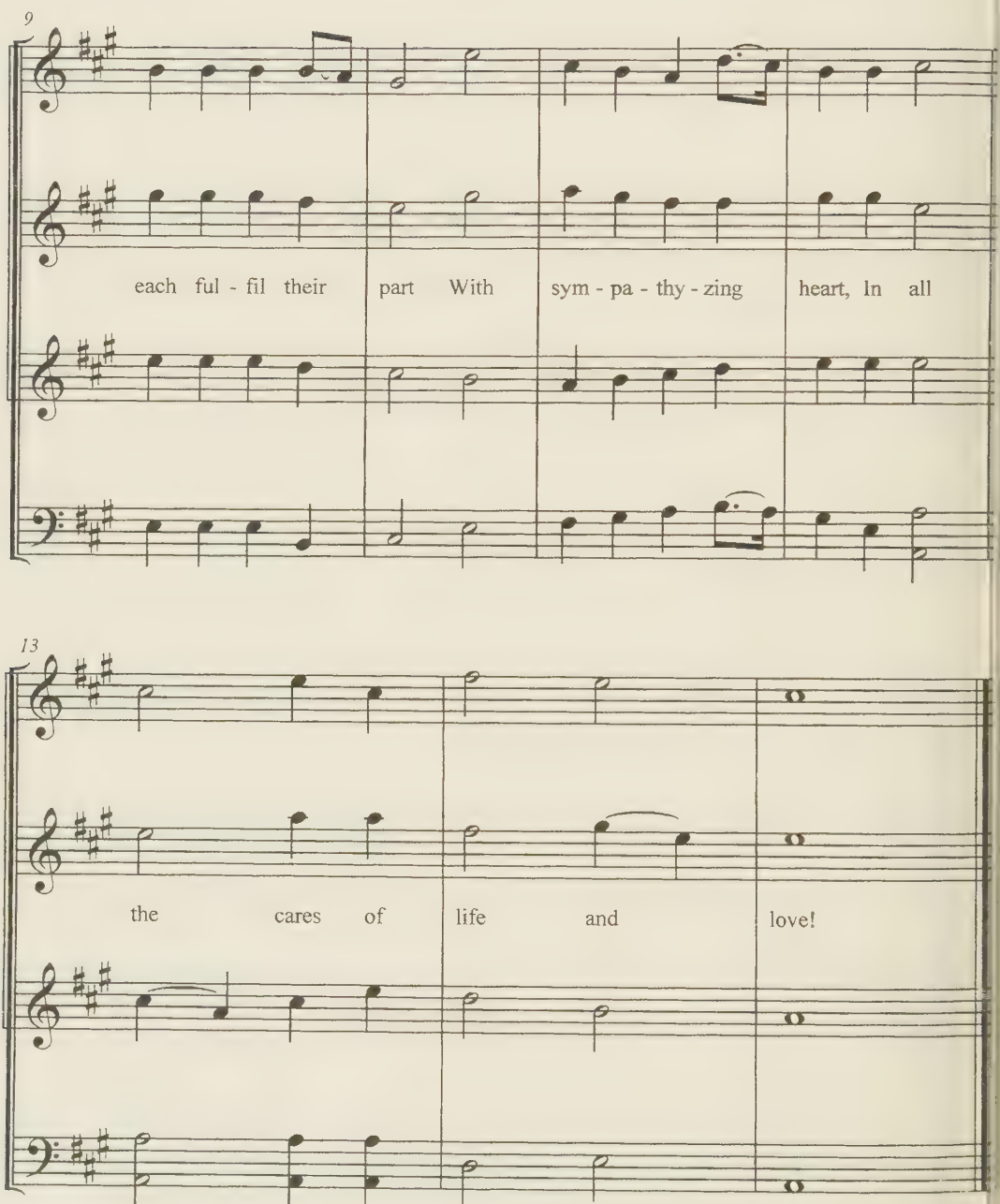

Virginia

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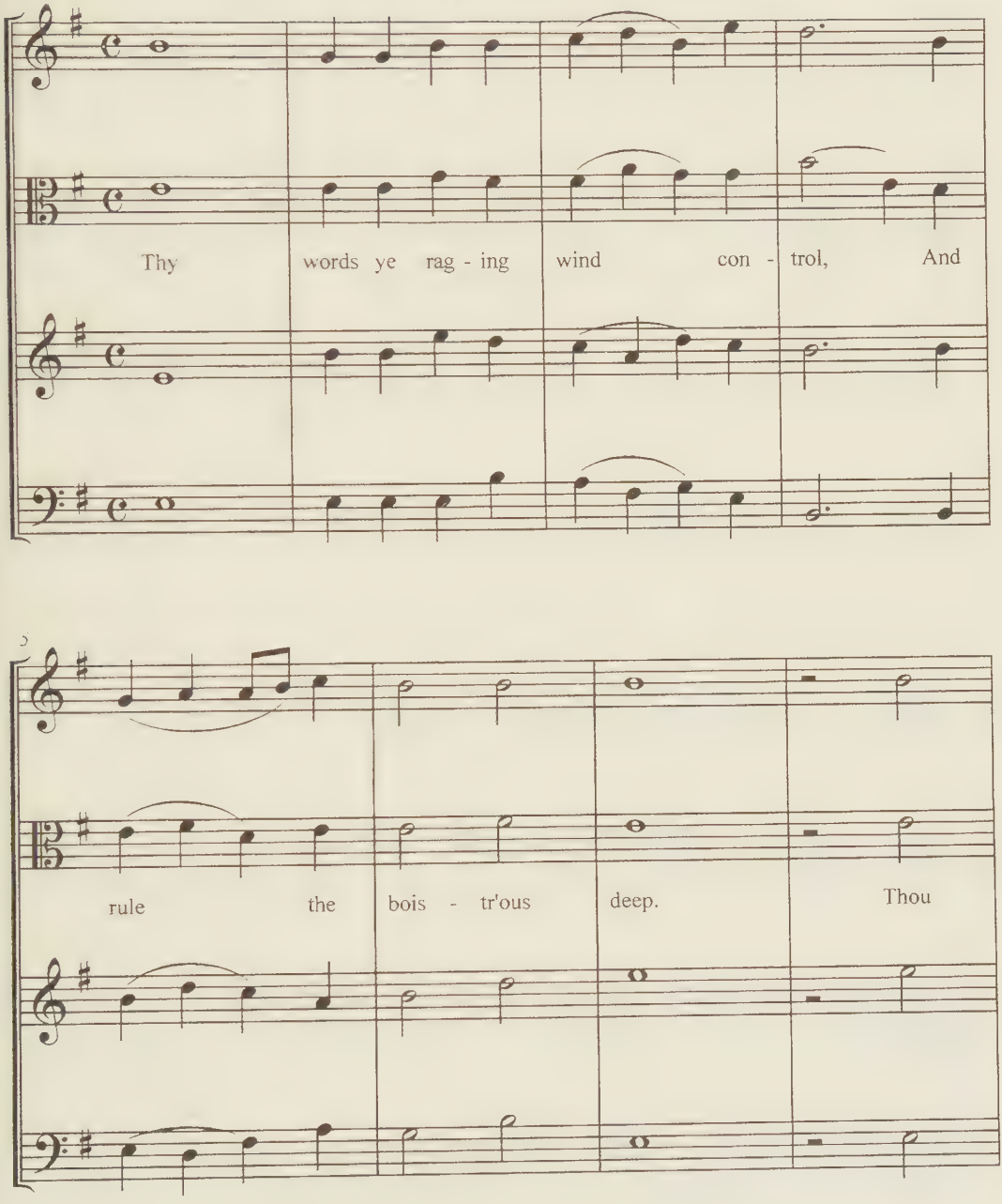

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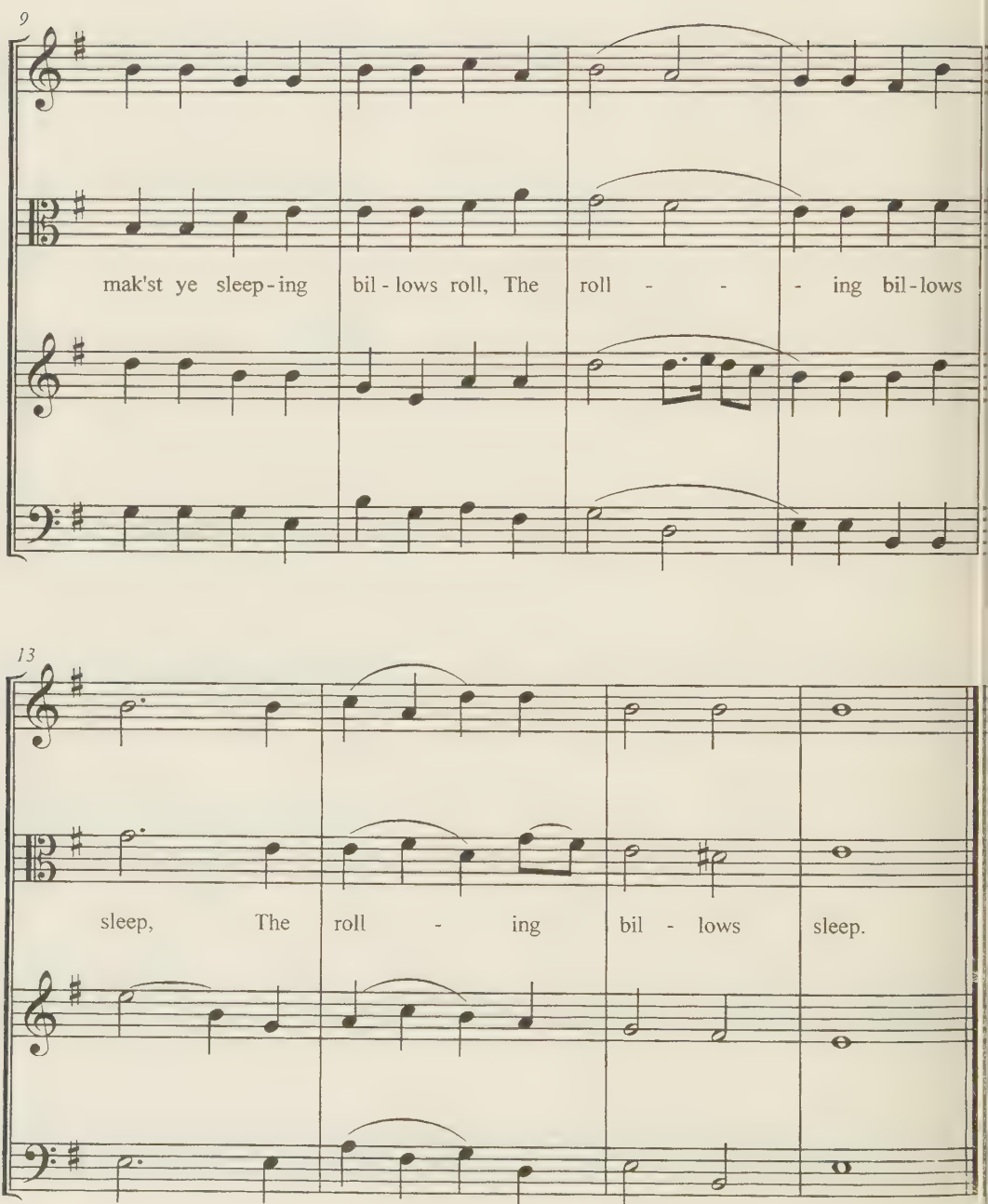

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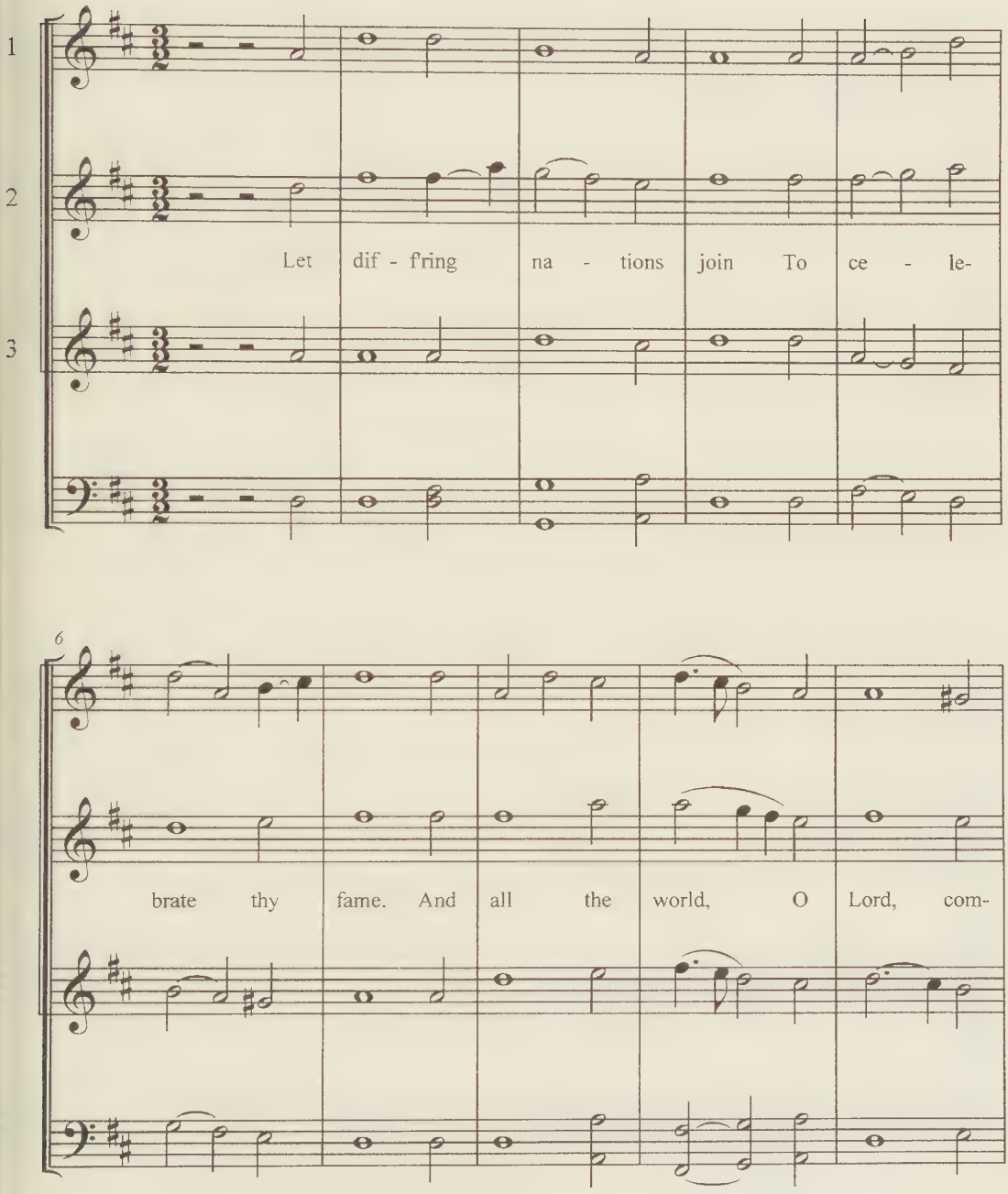

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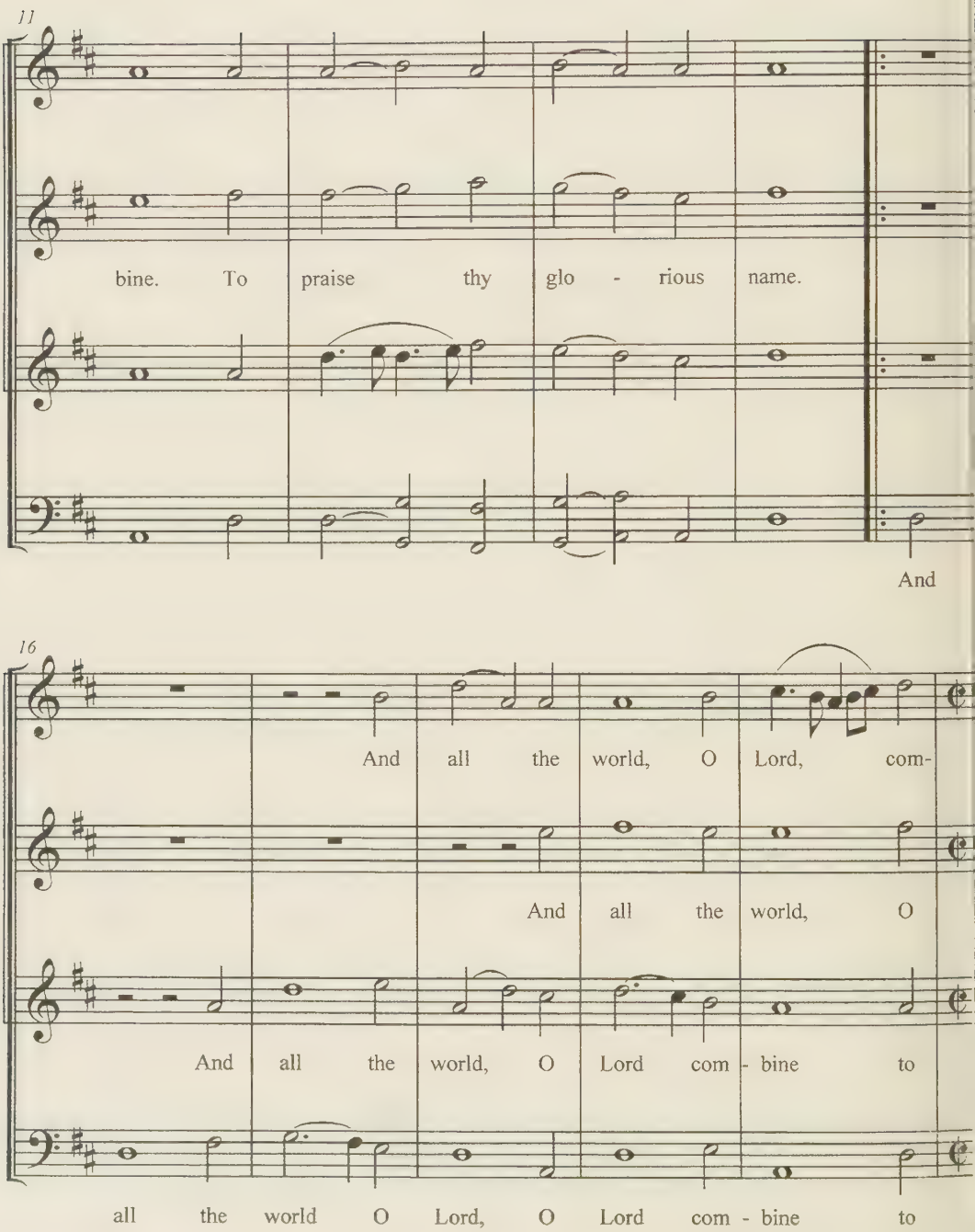

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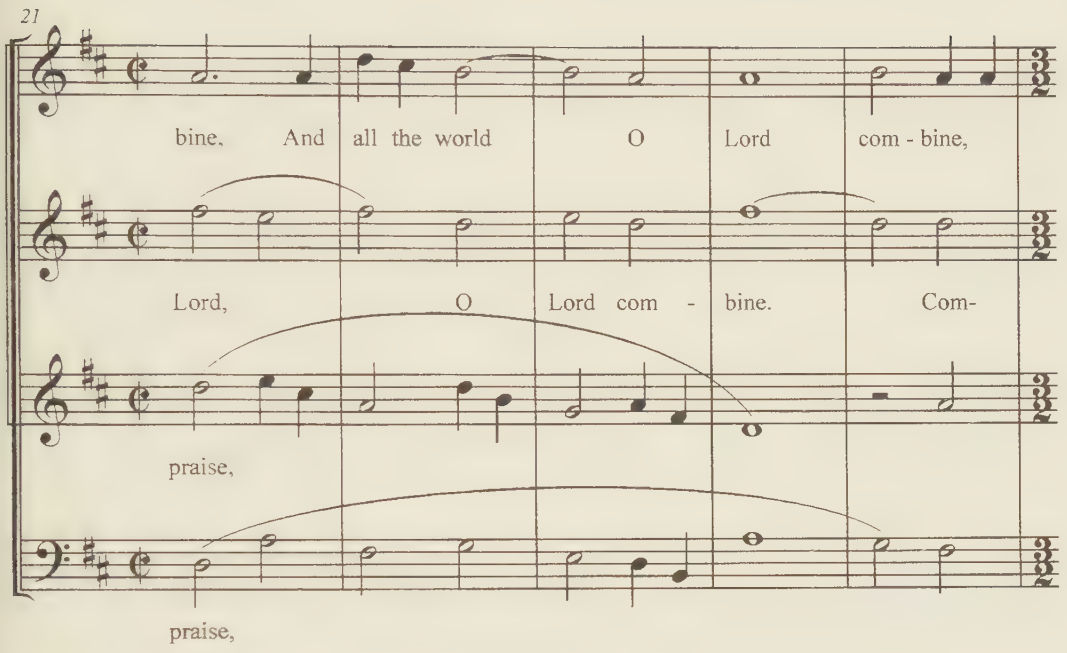

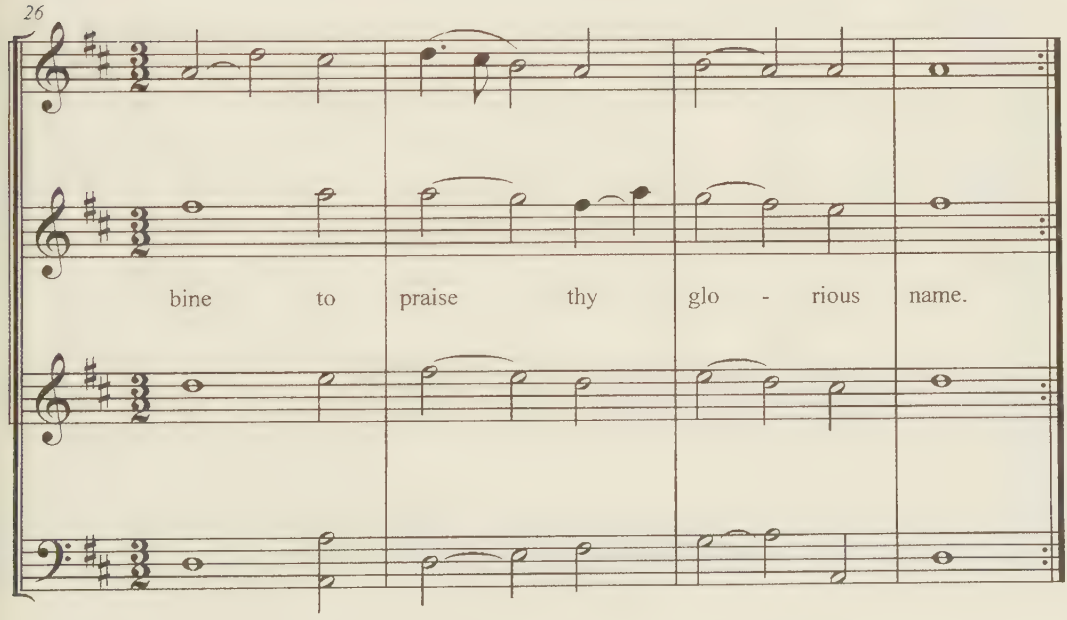

Bolton

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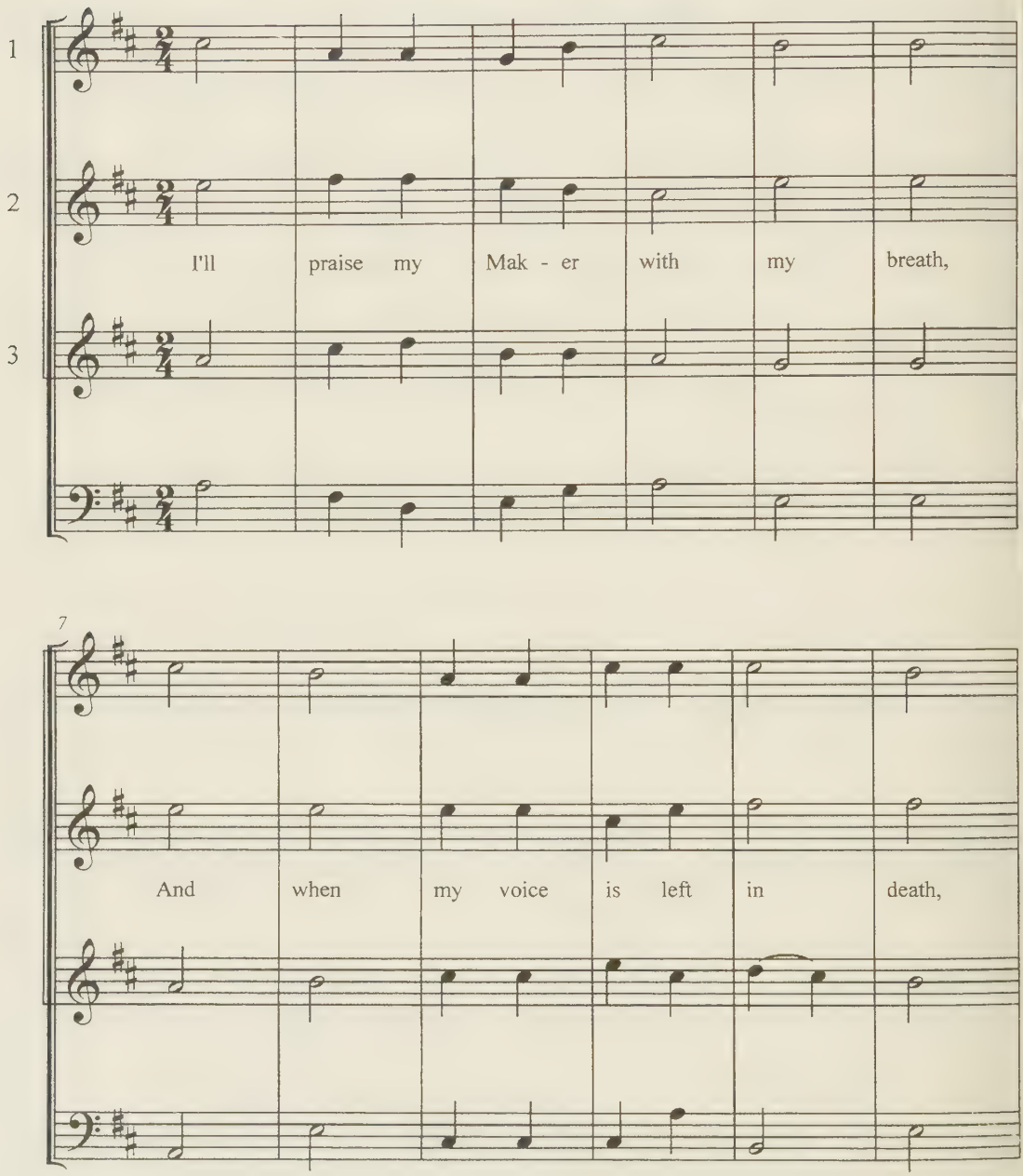

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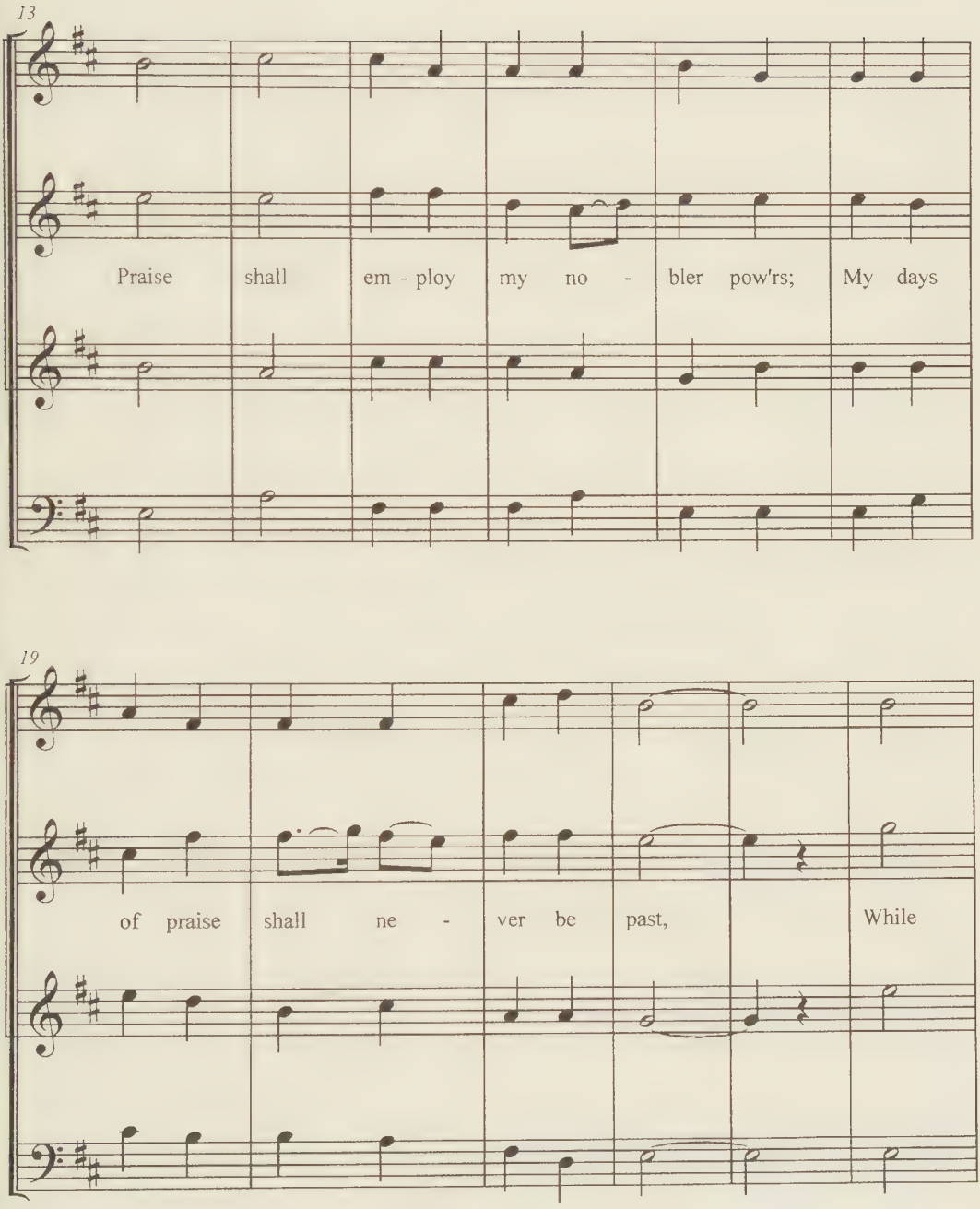
13
Praise shall em - ploy my no - bler pow'rs; My days
19
of praise shall ne - ver be past, While

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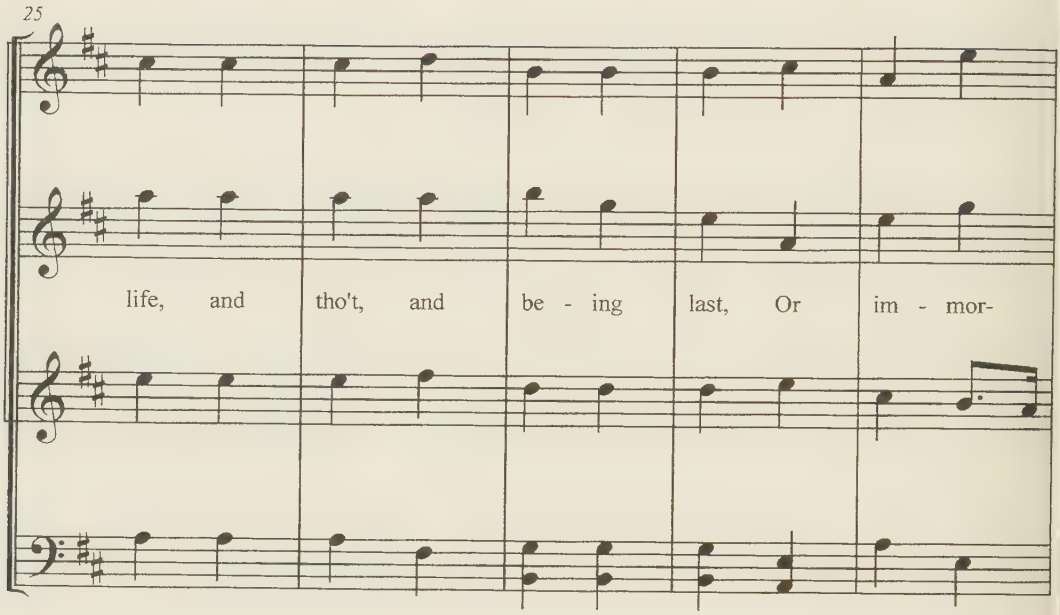

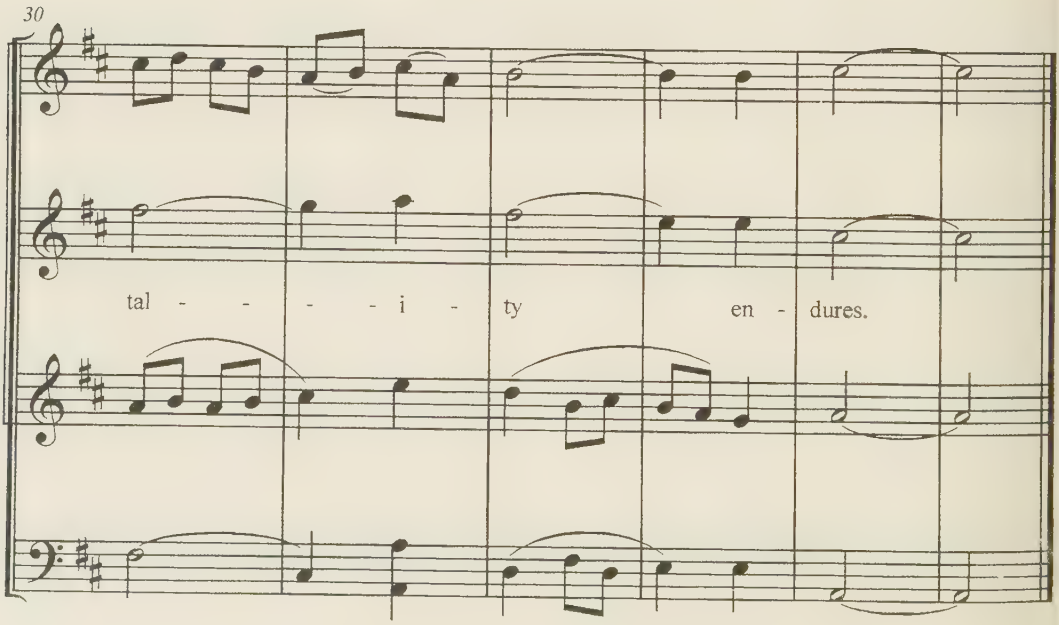

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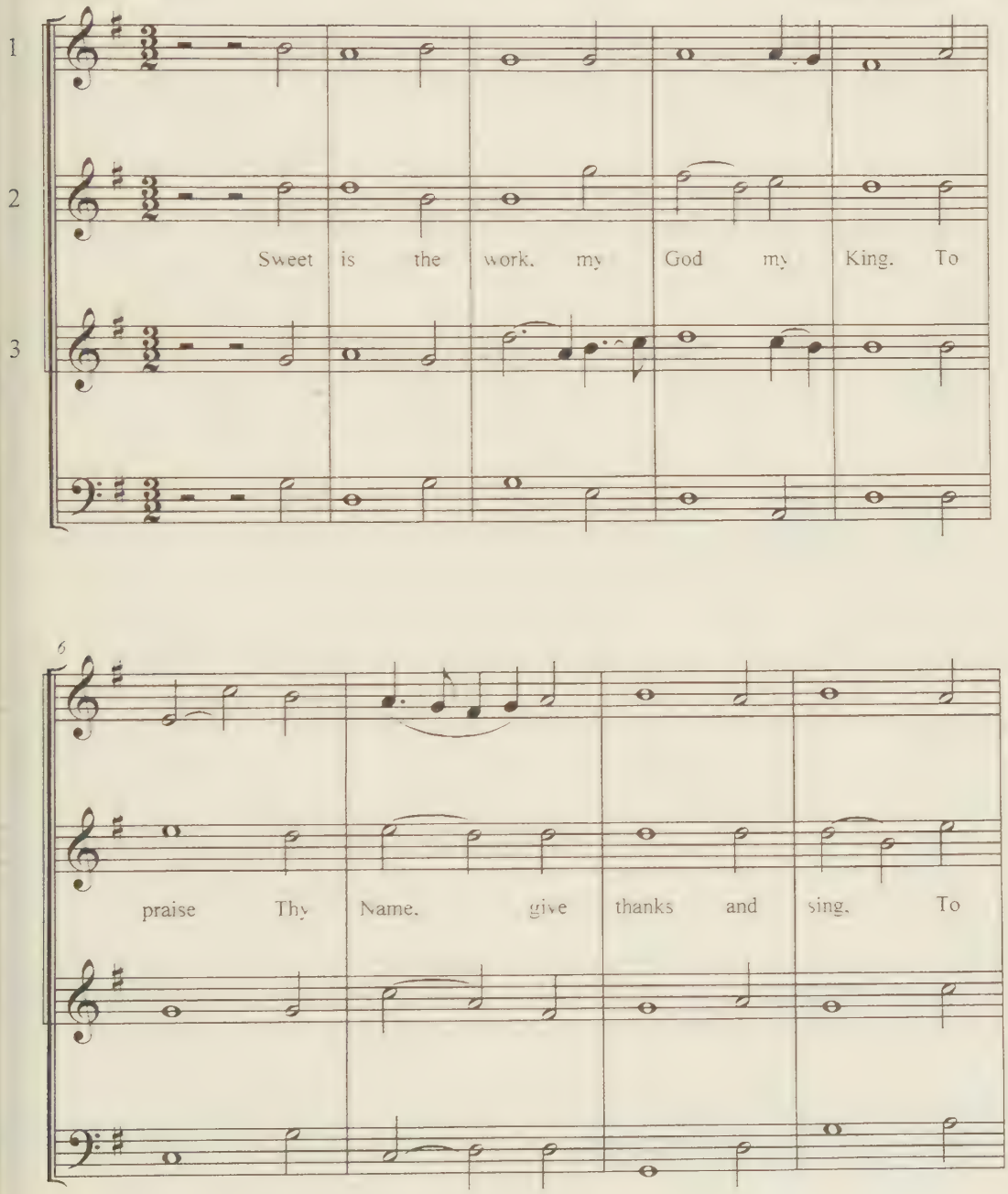

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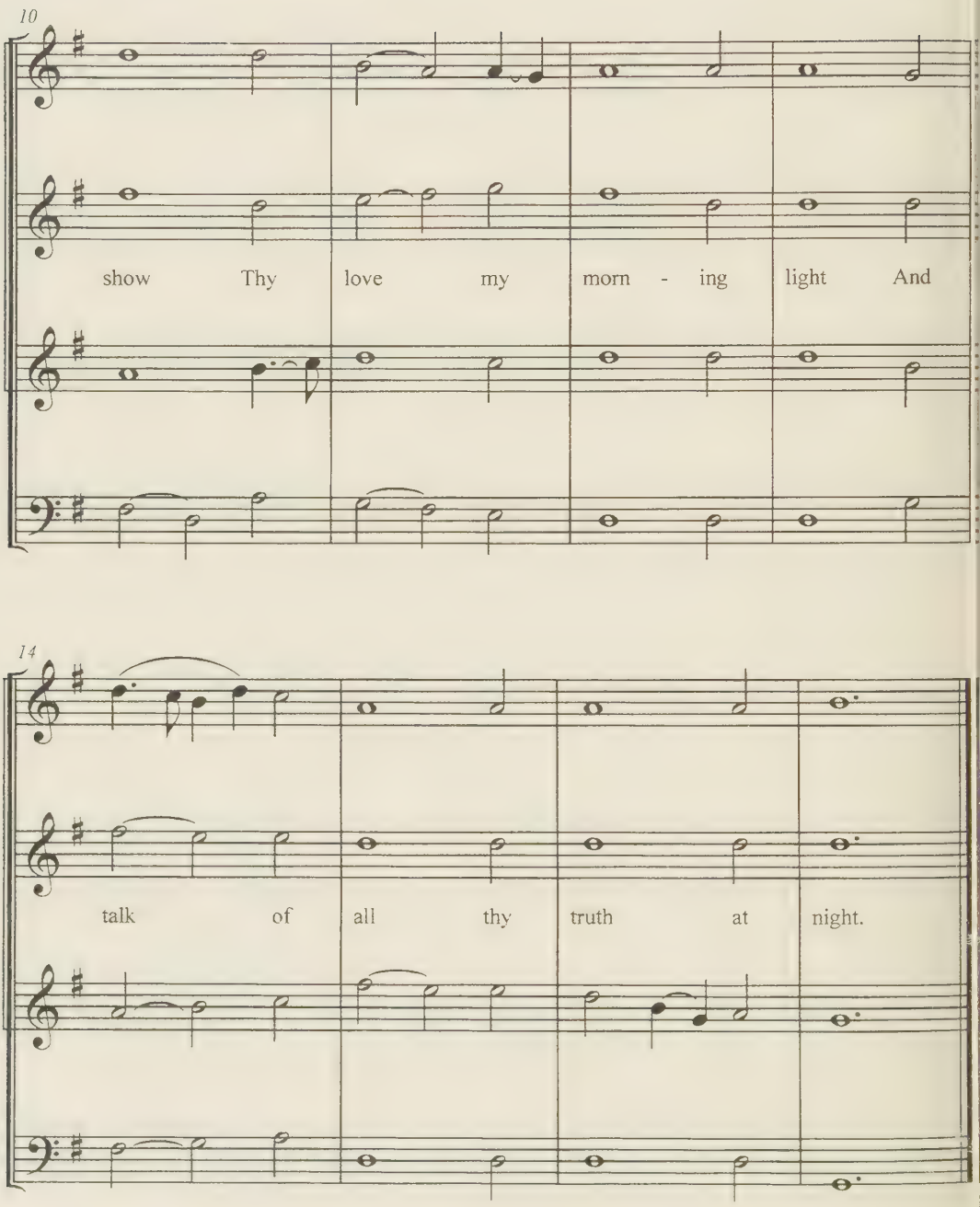
10
show Thy love my morn - ing light And
14
talk of all thy truth at night.

Norfolk

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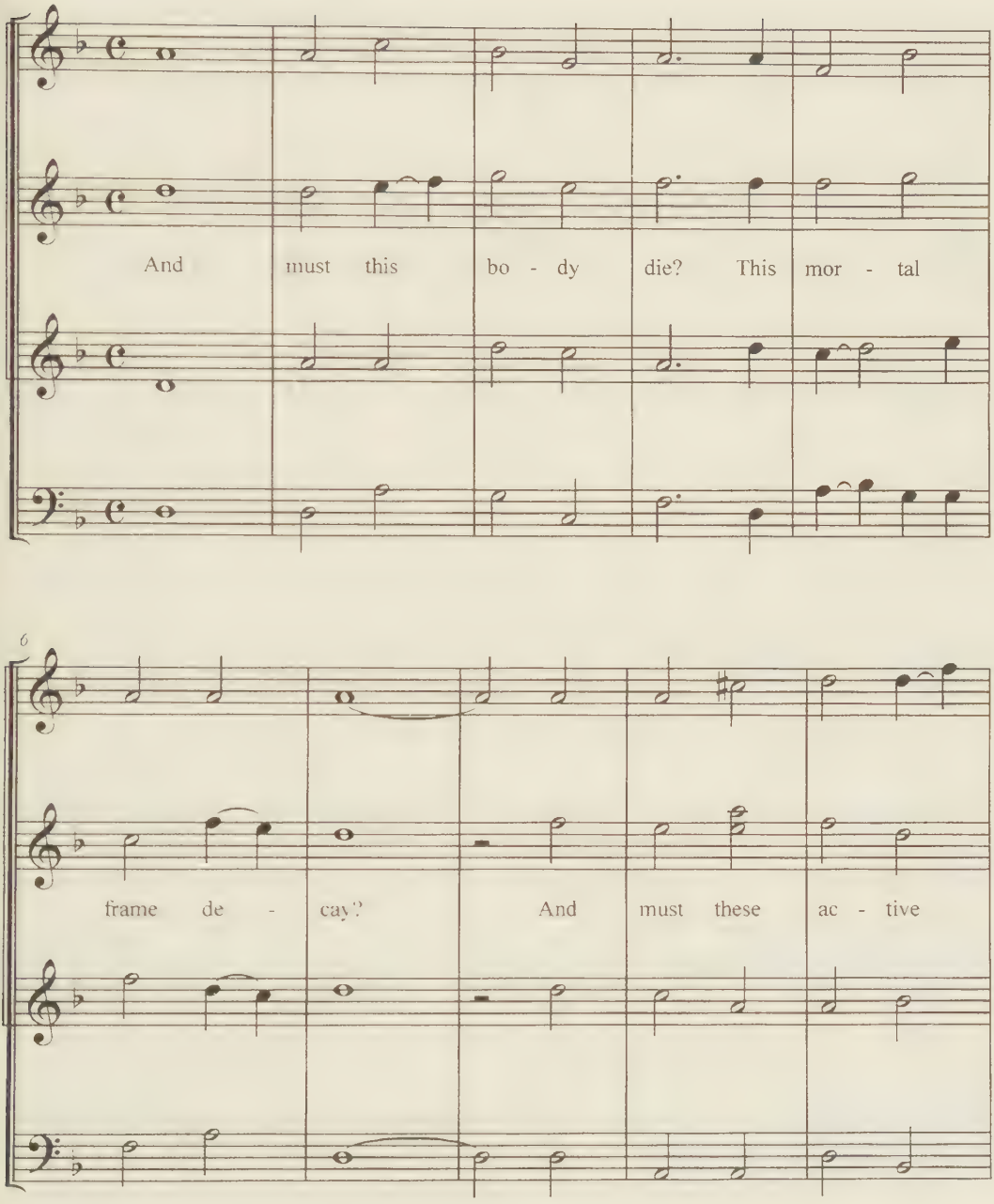

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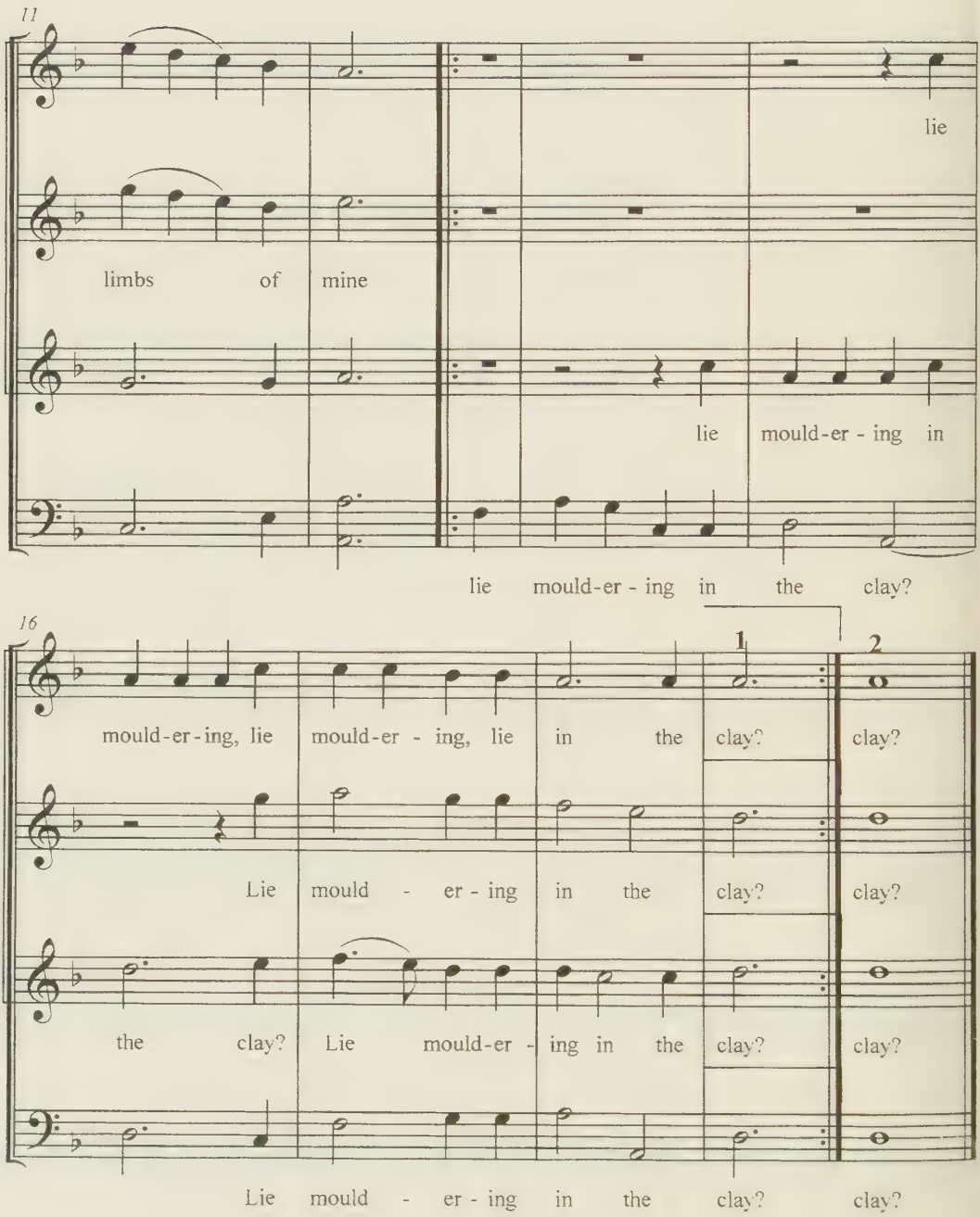

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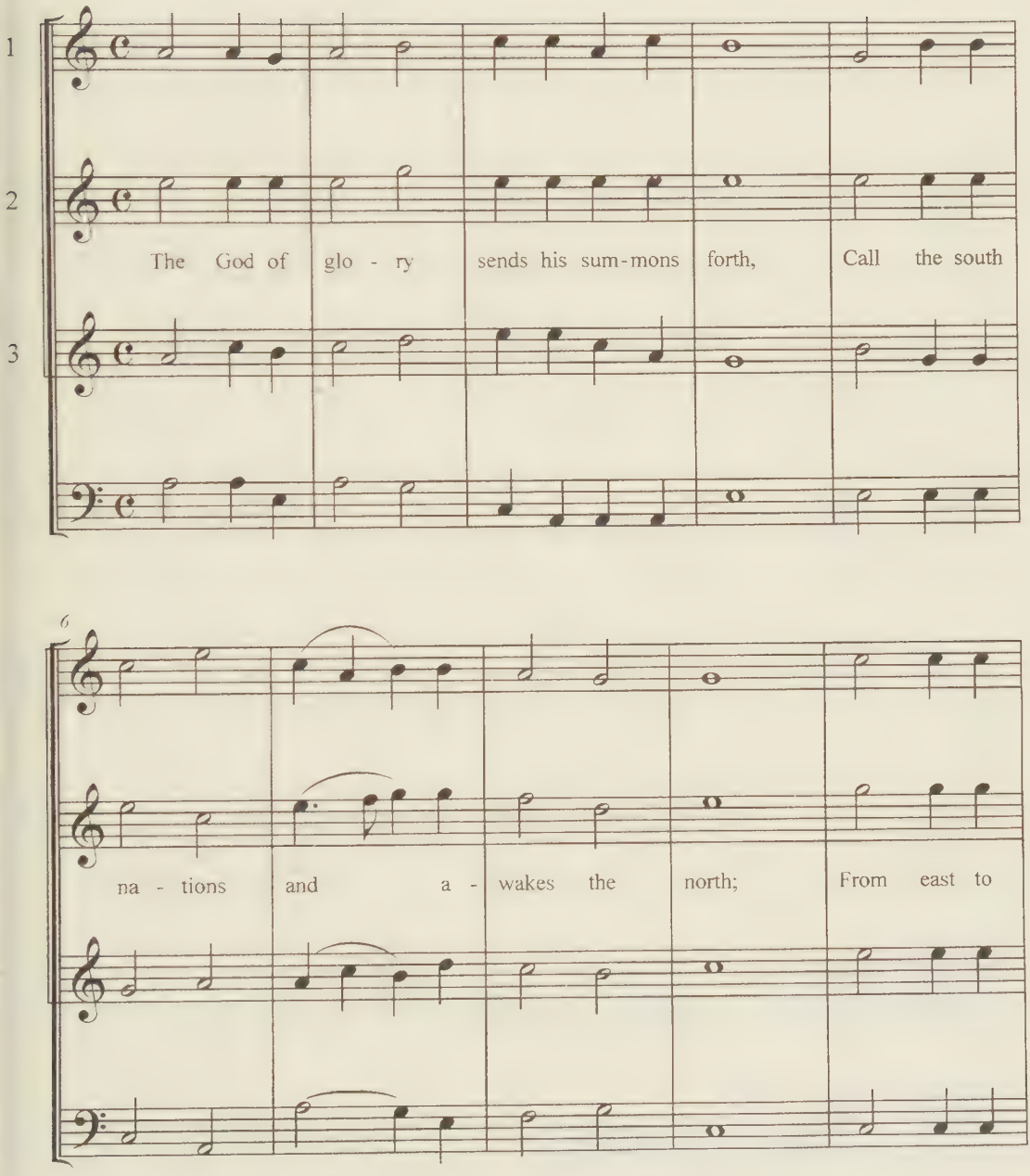

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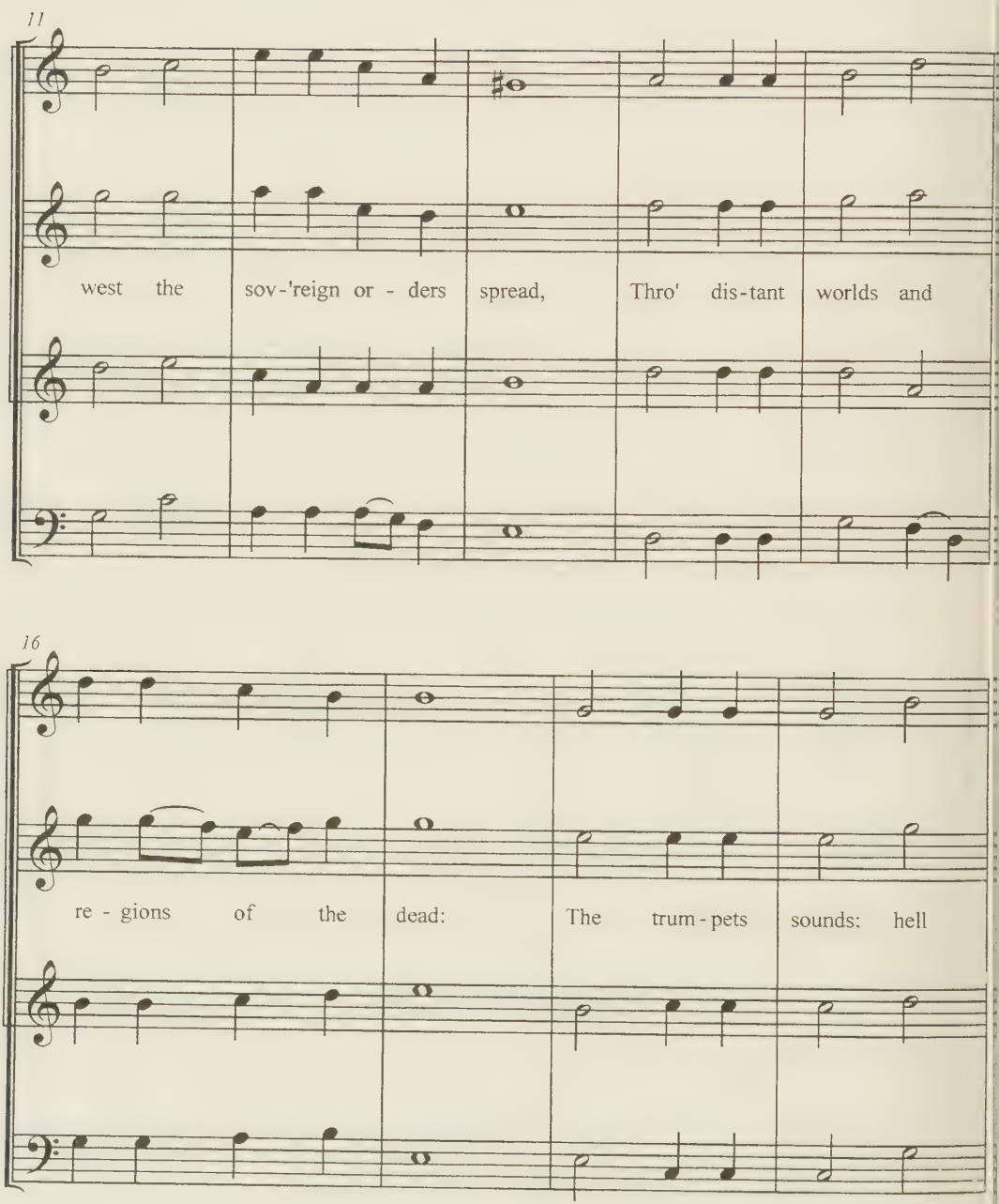
11
west the sov-'reign or - ders spread, Thro' dis-tant worlds and
16
re - gions of the dead: The trum - pets sounds: hell

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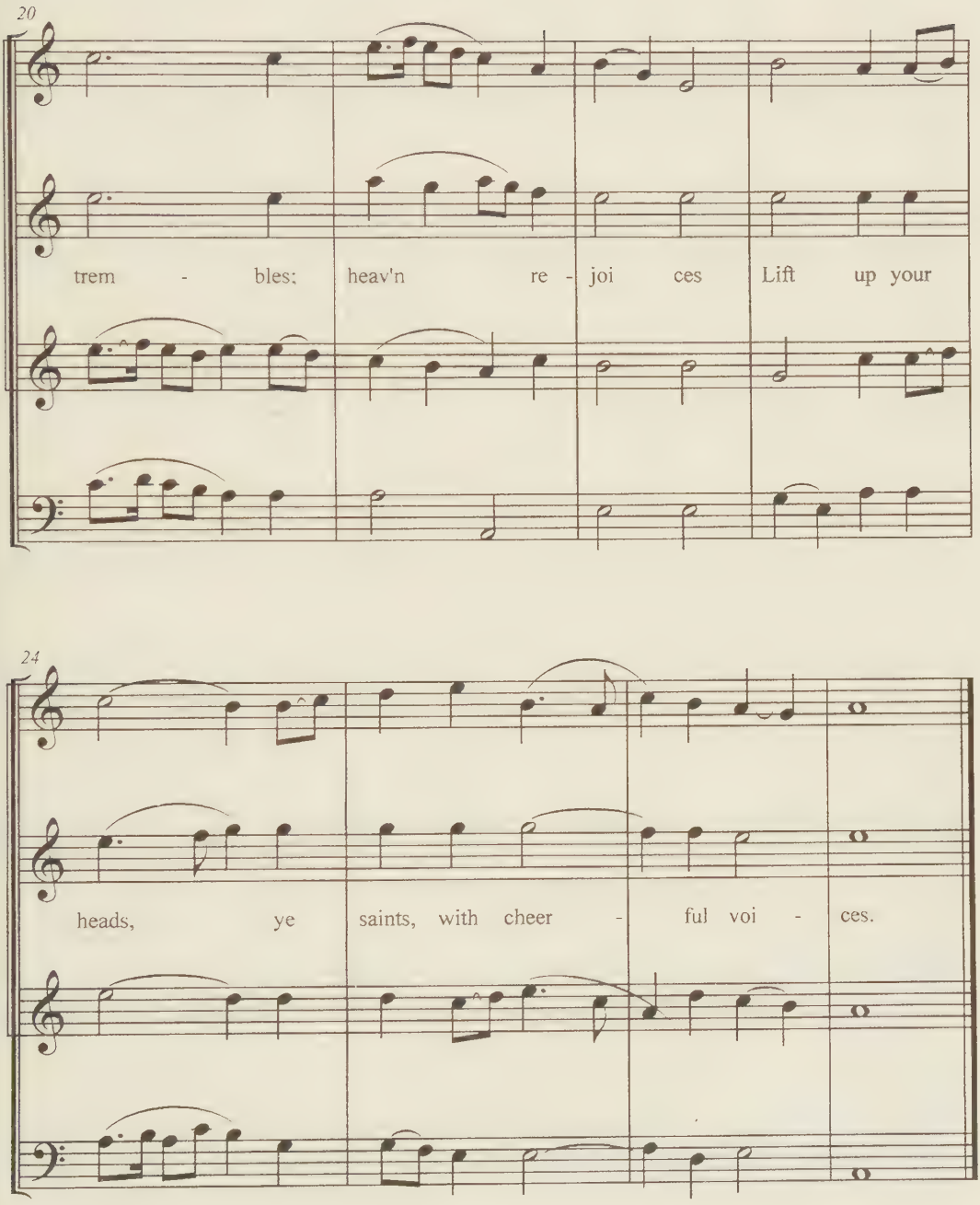
20
trem - bles; heav'n re - joi ces Lift up your
24
heads, ye saints, with cheer - ful voi - ces.

Buckland

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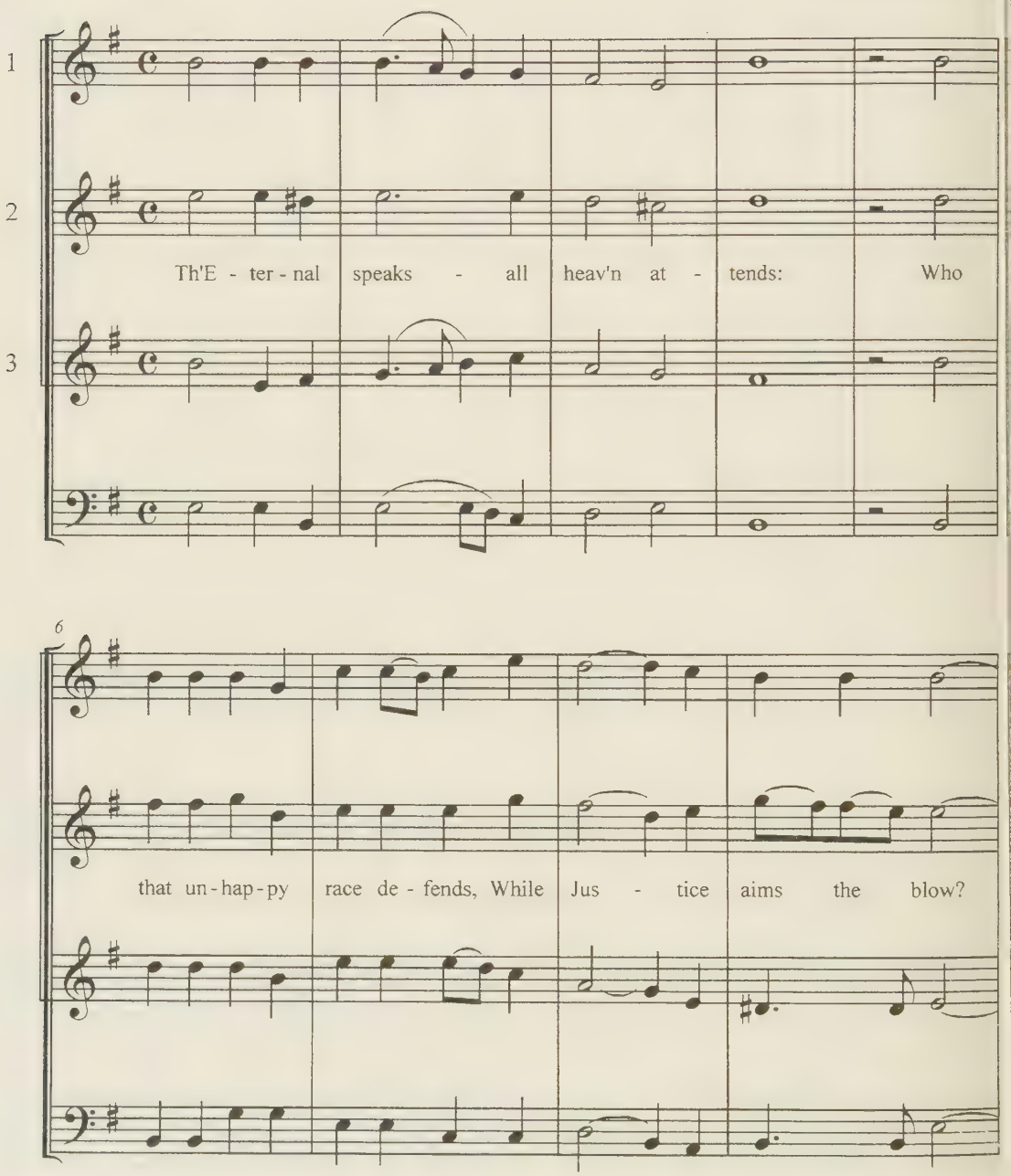

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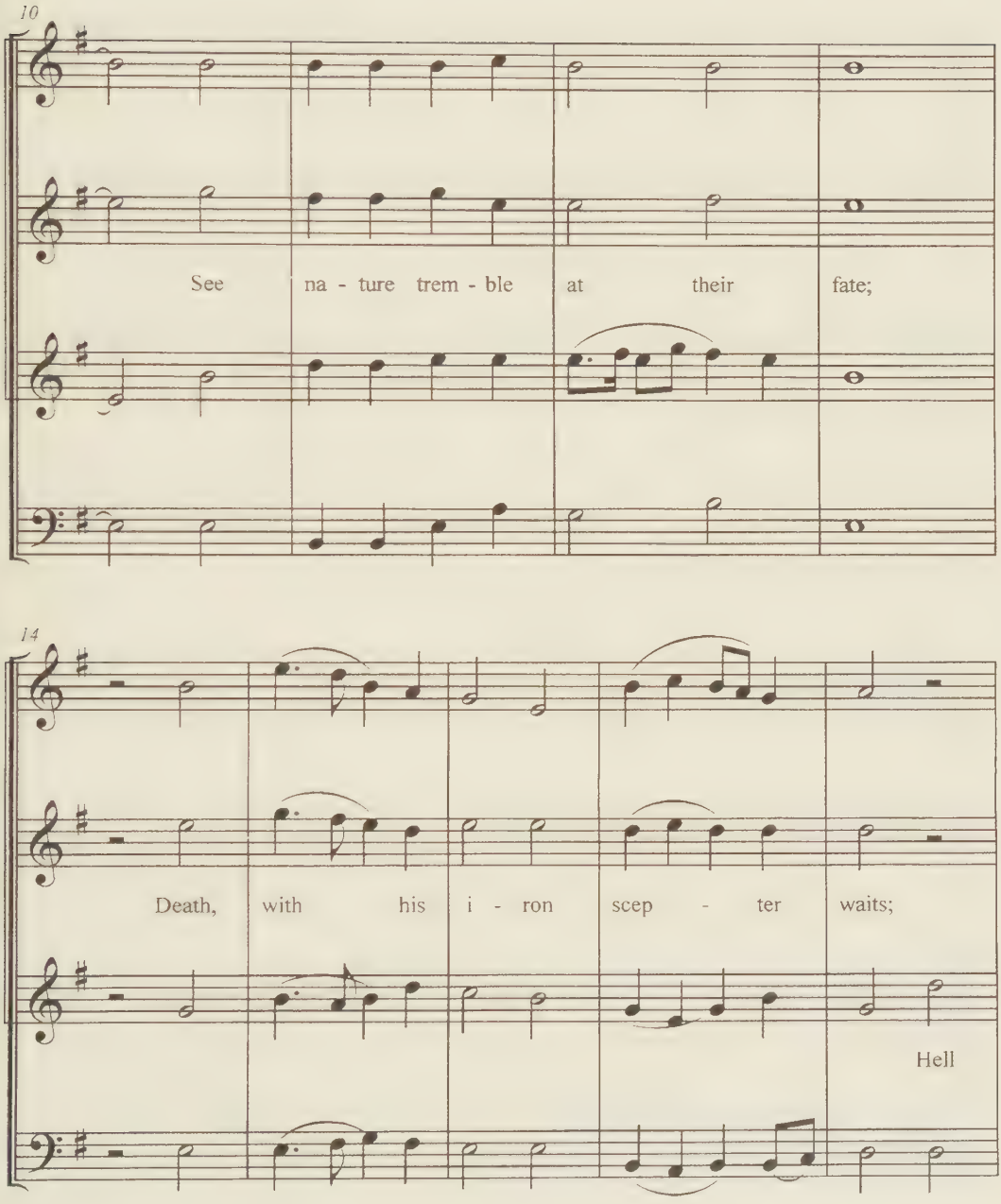

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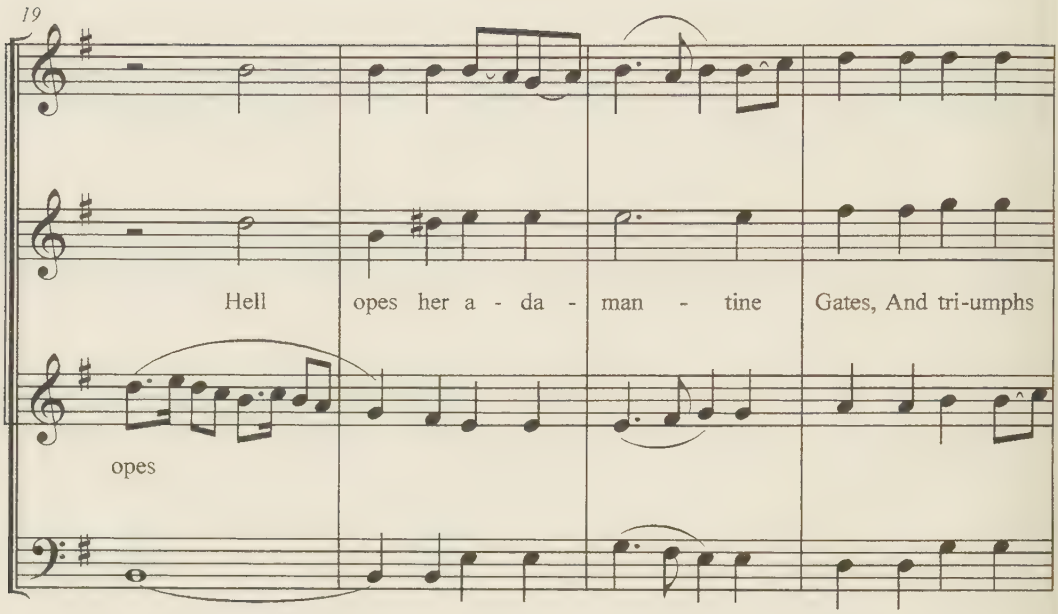

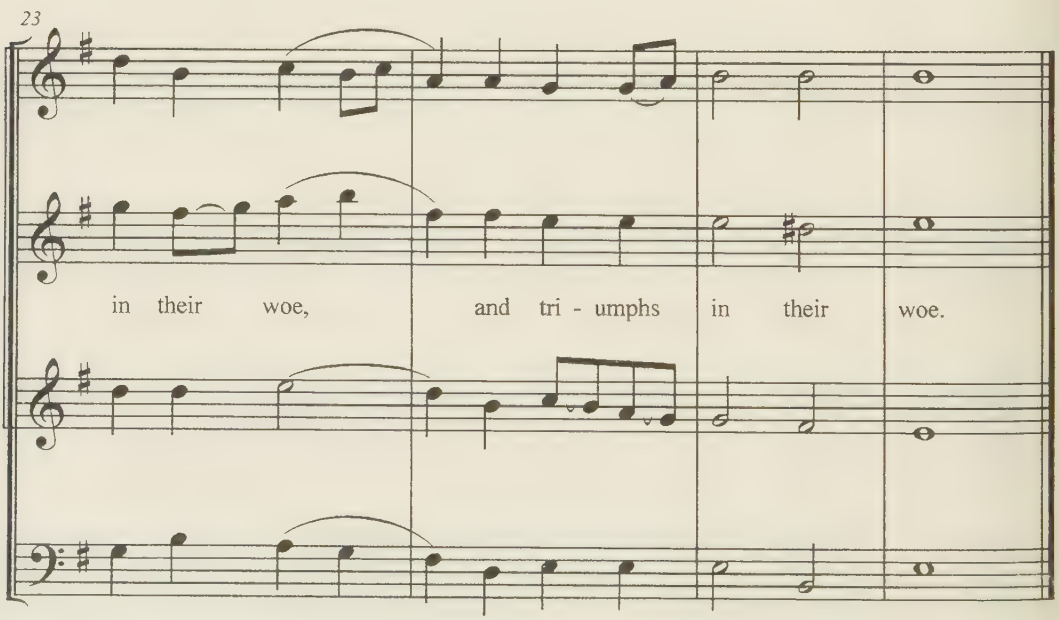

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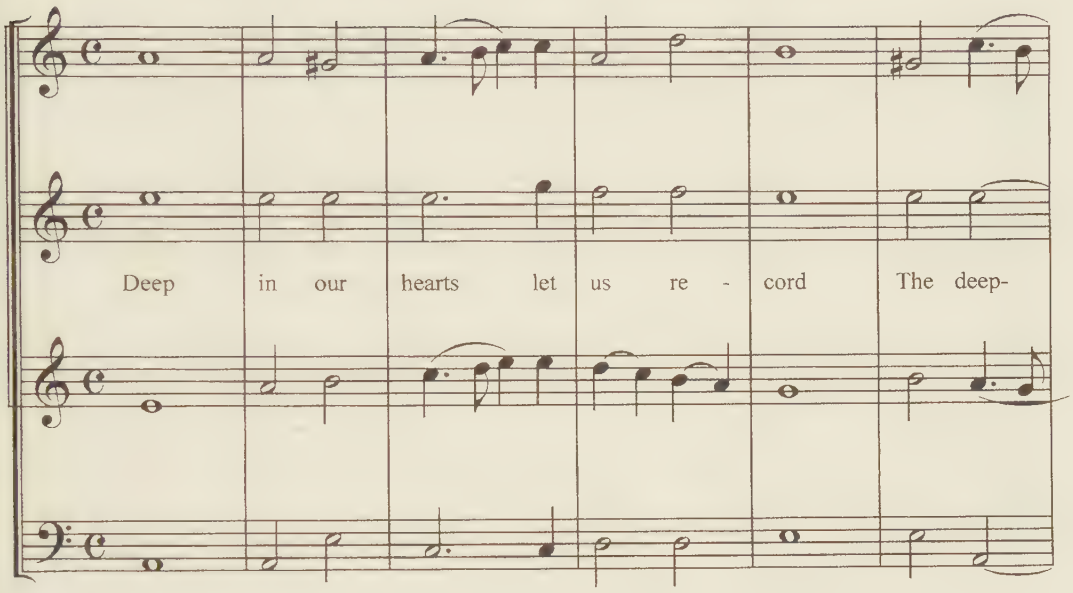

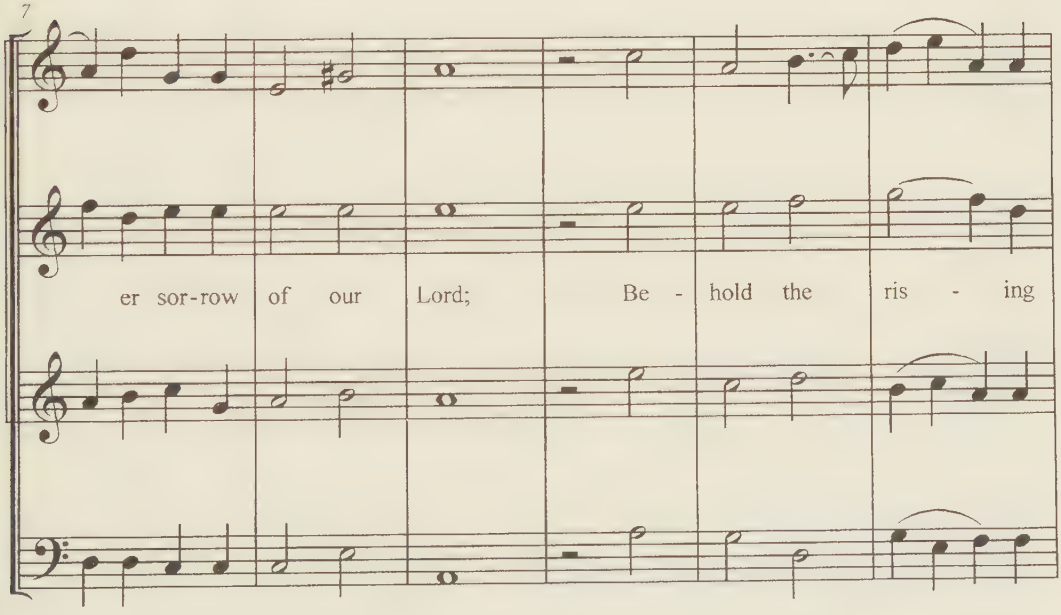

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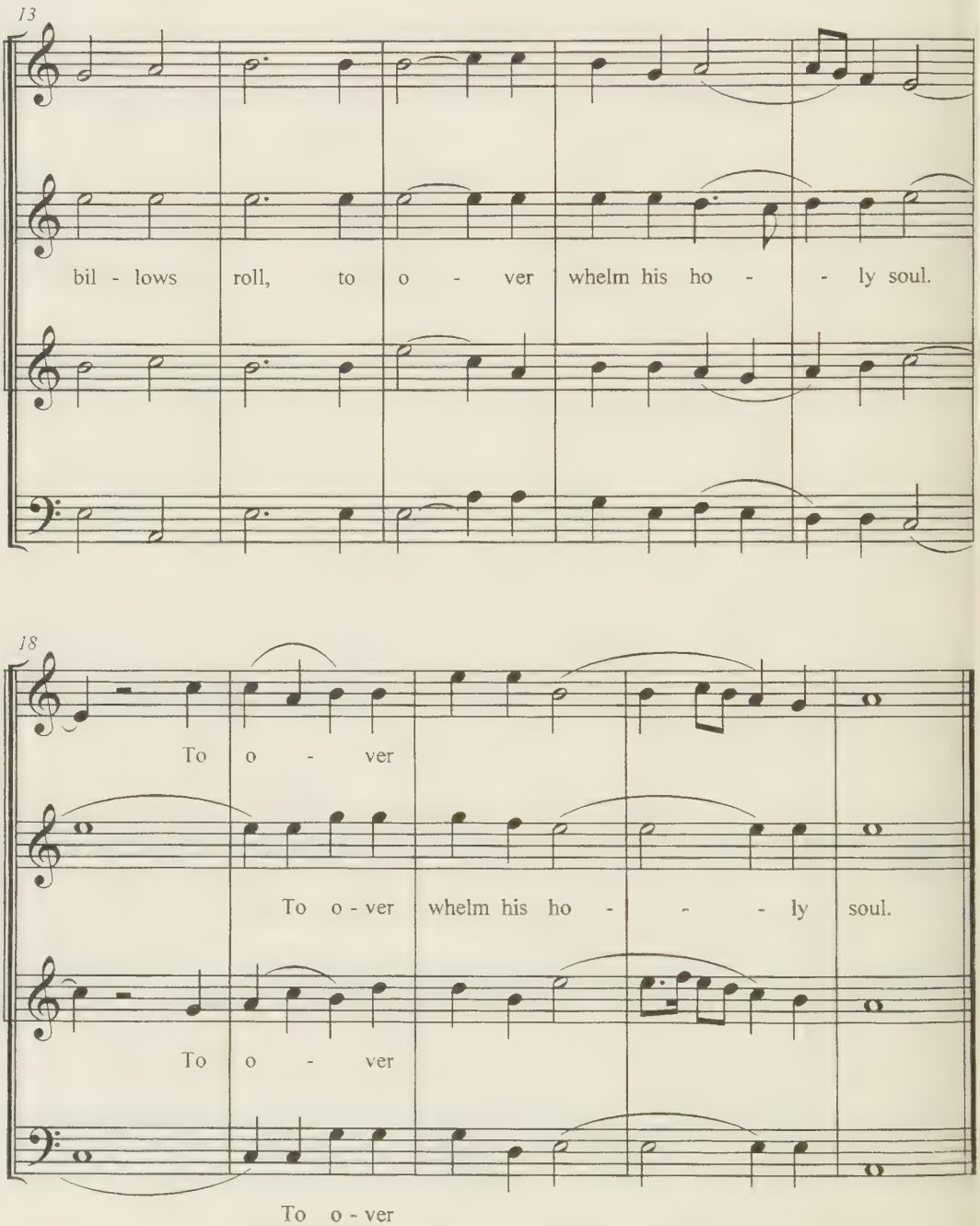

Psalm 90

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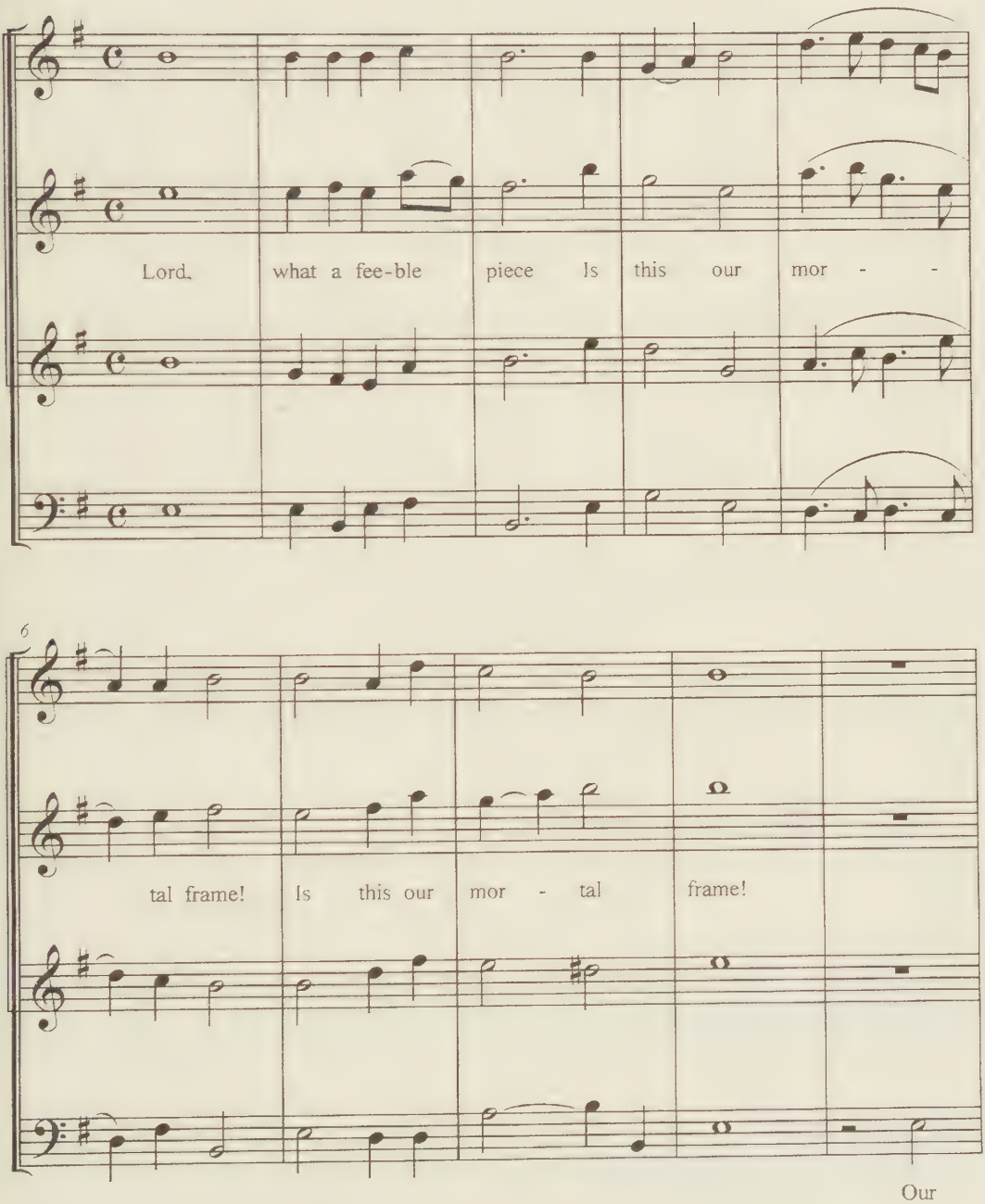

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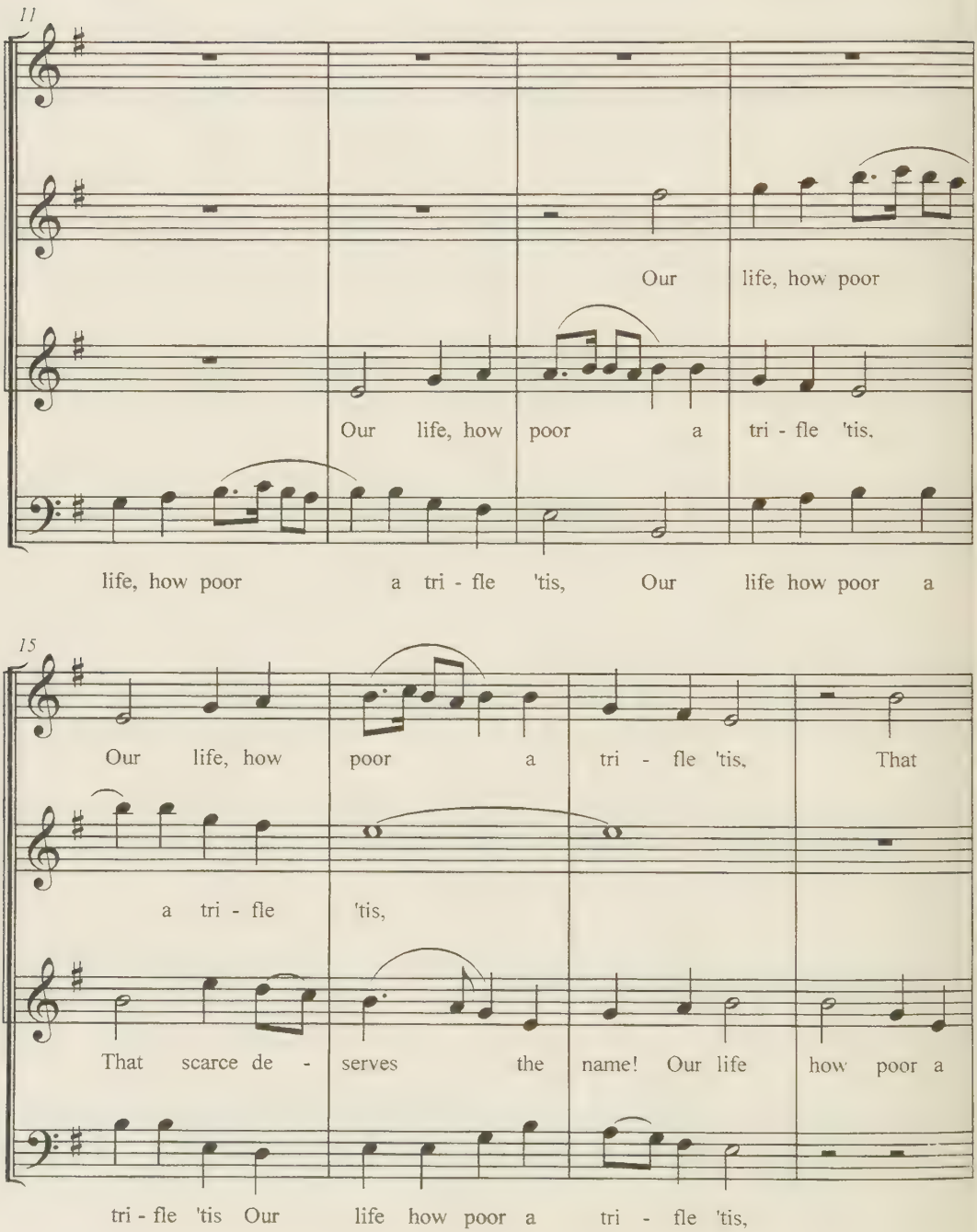

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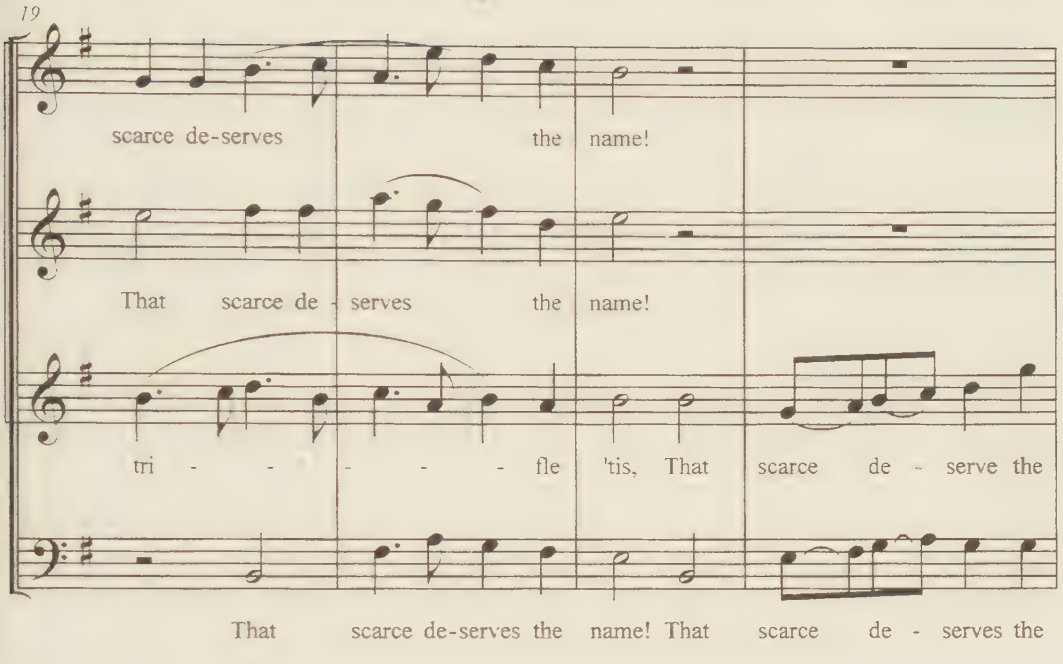

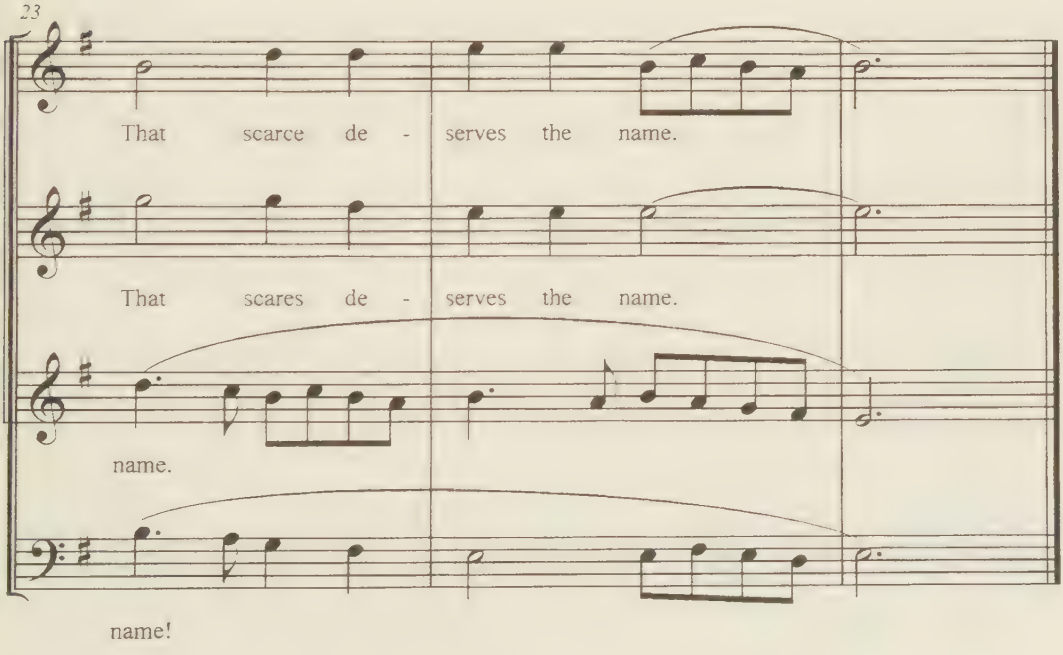

Westfield

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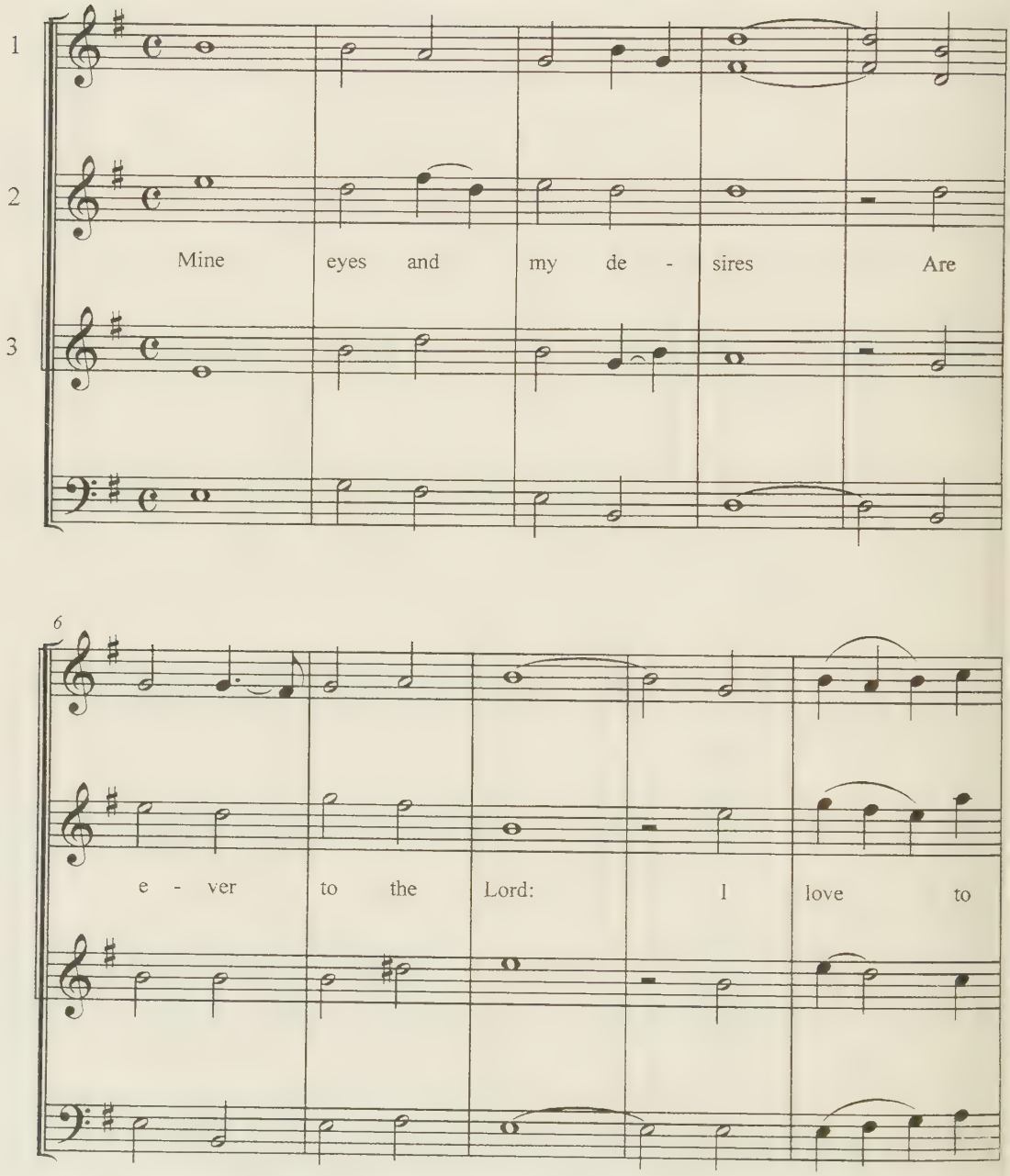

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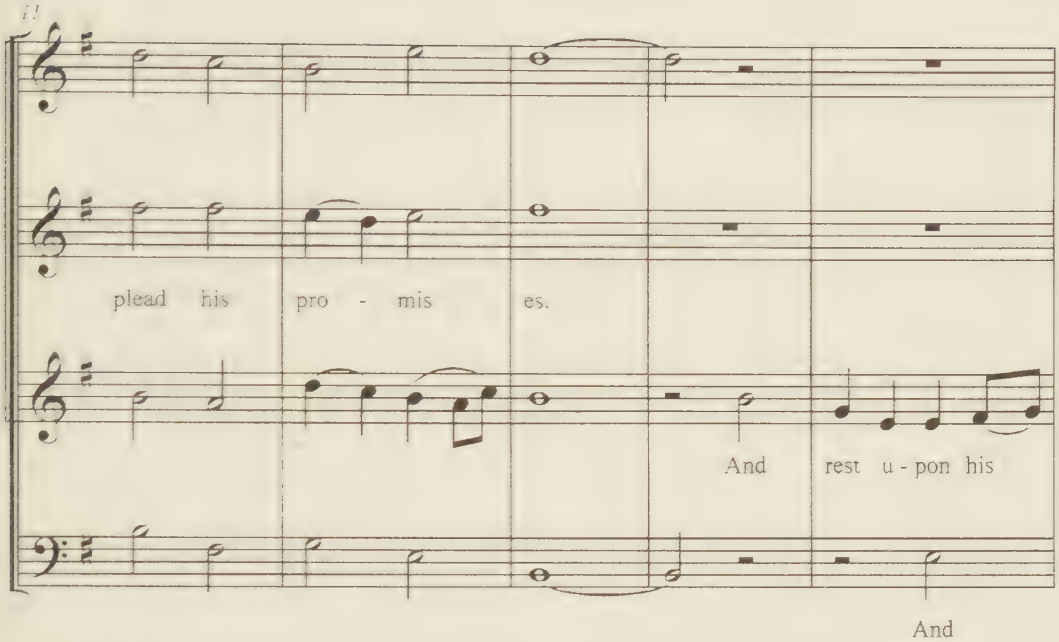
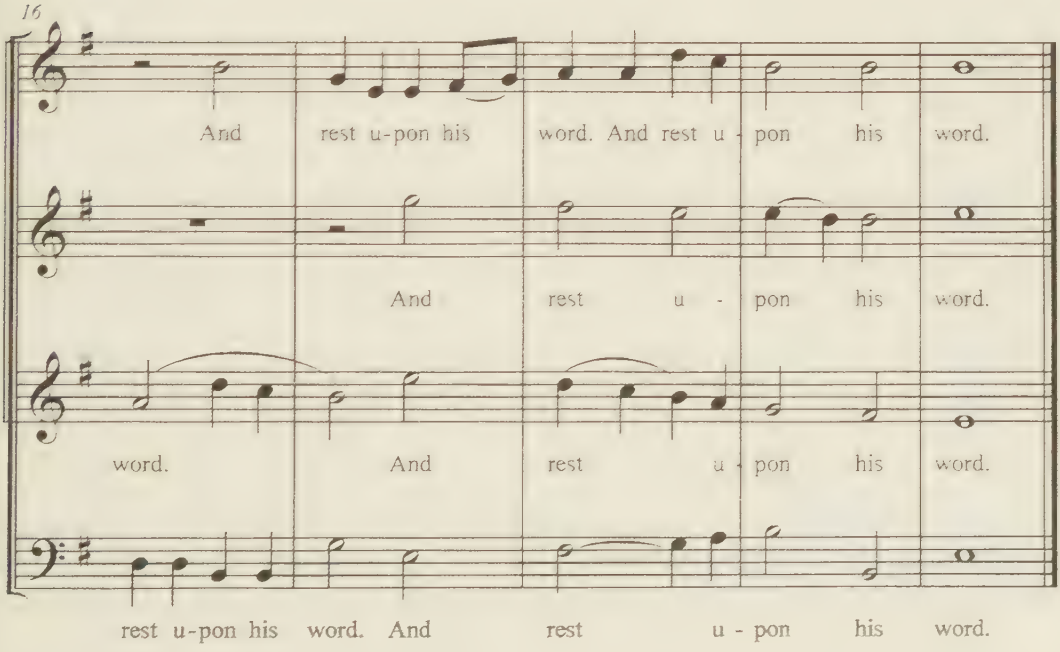
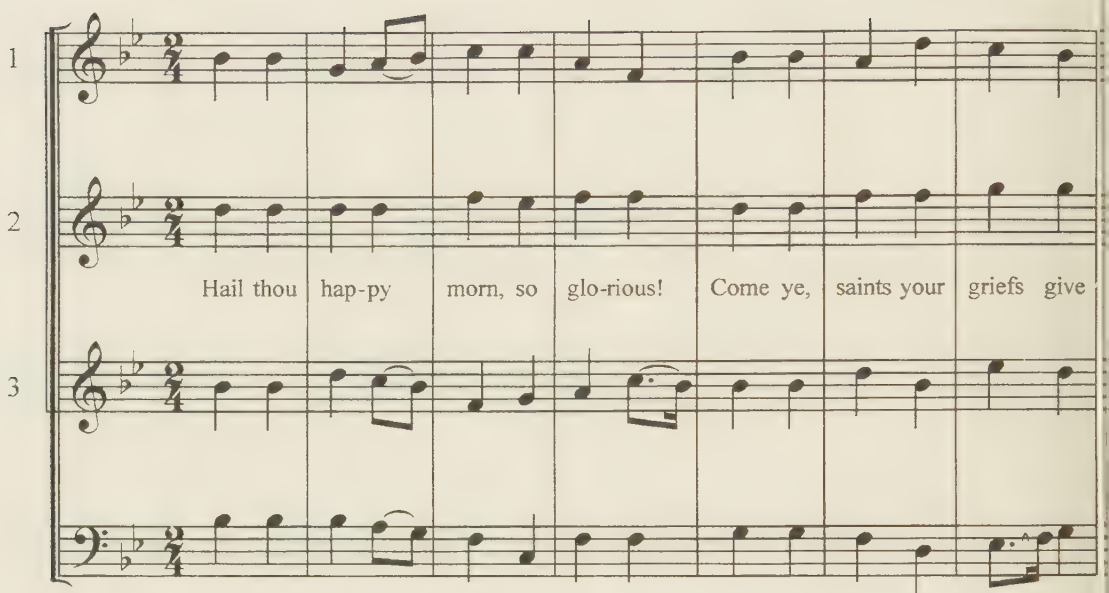
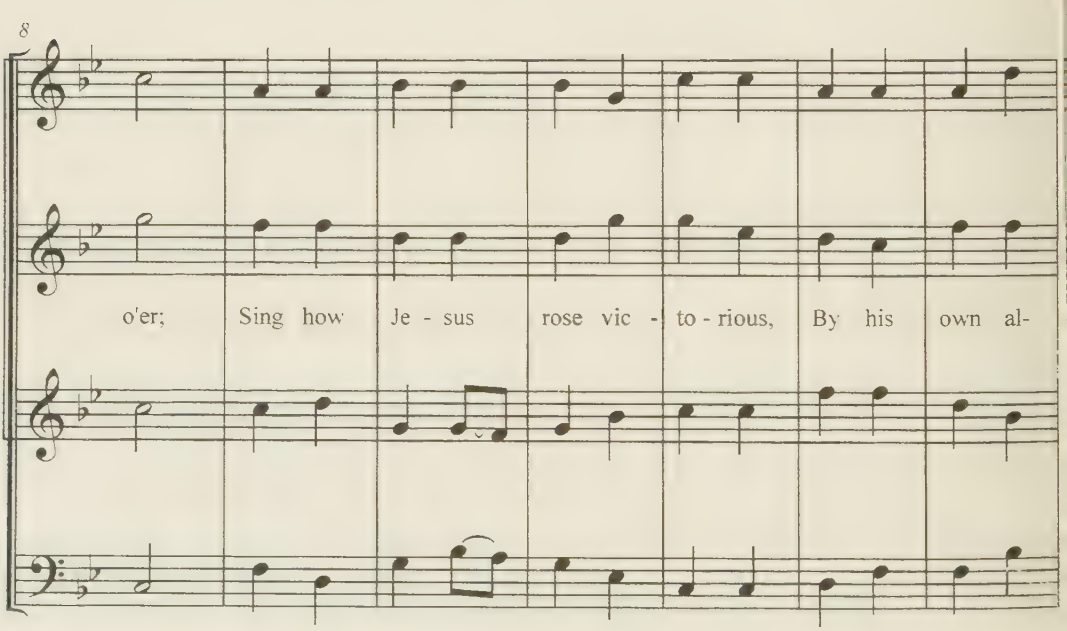




Sunday

Oliver Brownson





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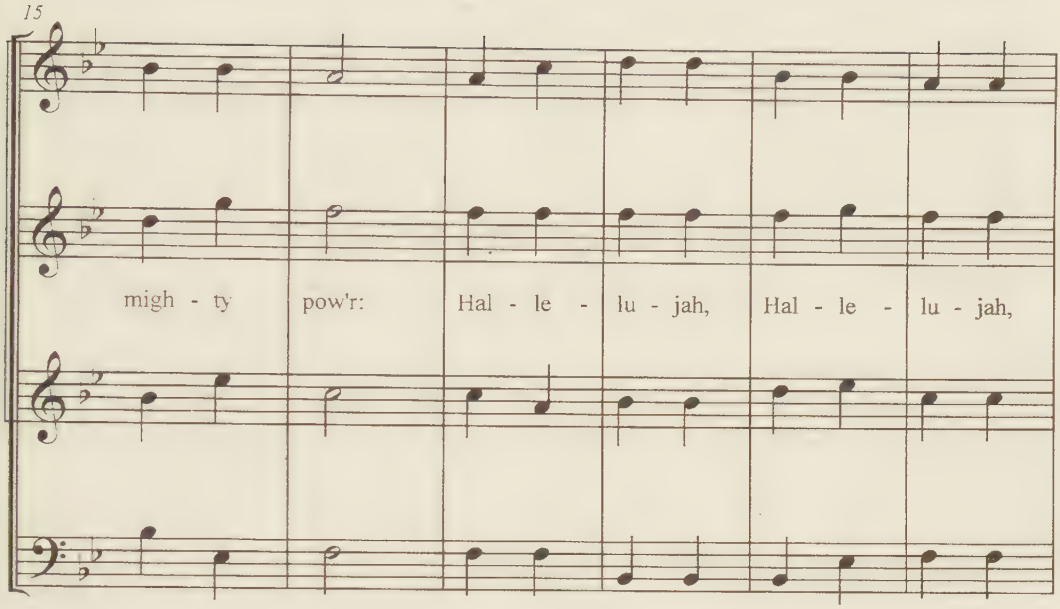
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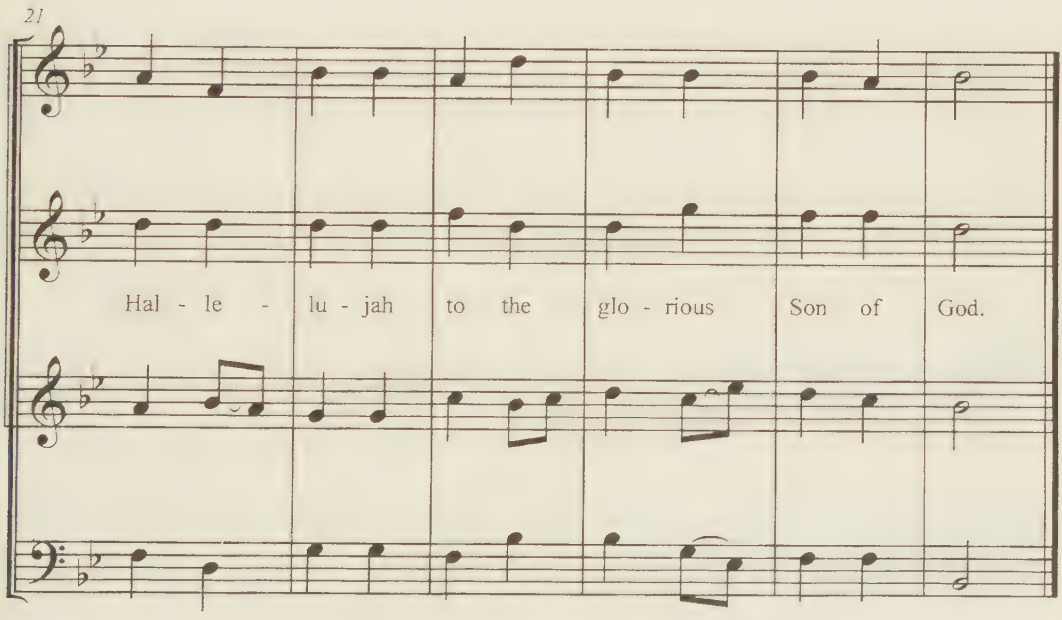
migh - ty pow'r: Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah,


21
Hal - le - lu - jah to the glo - rious Son of God.

Judgment

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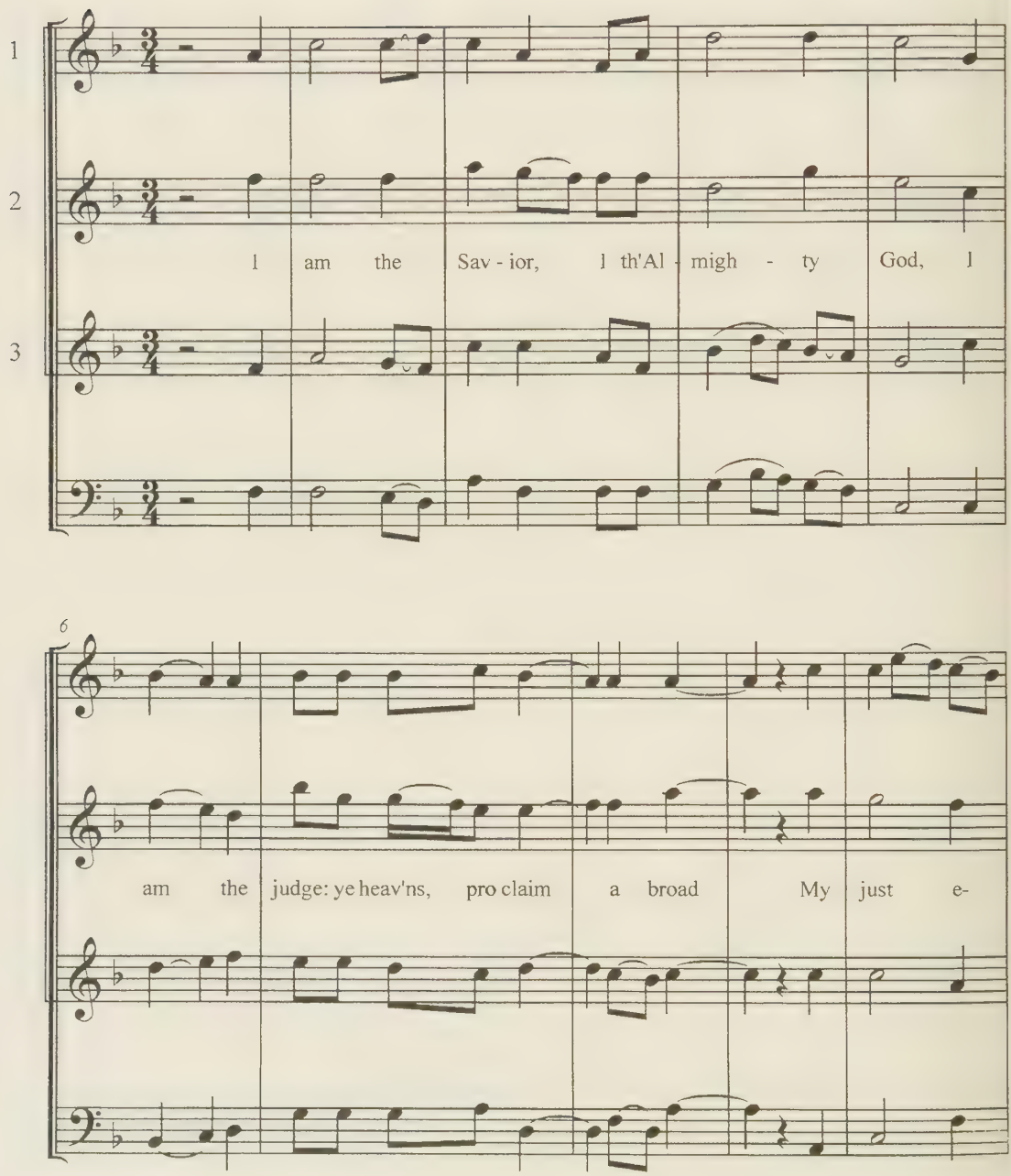

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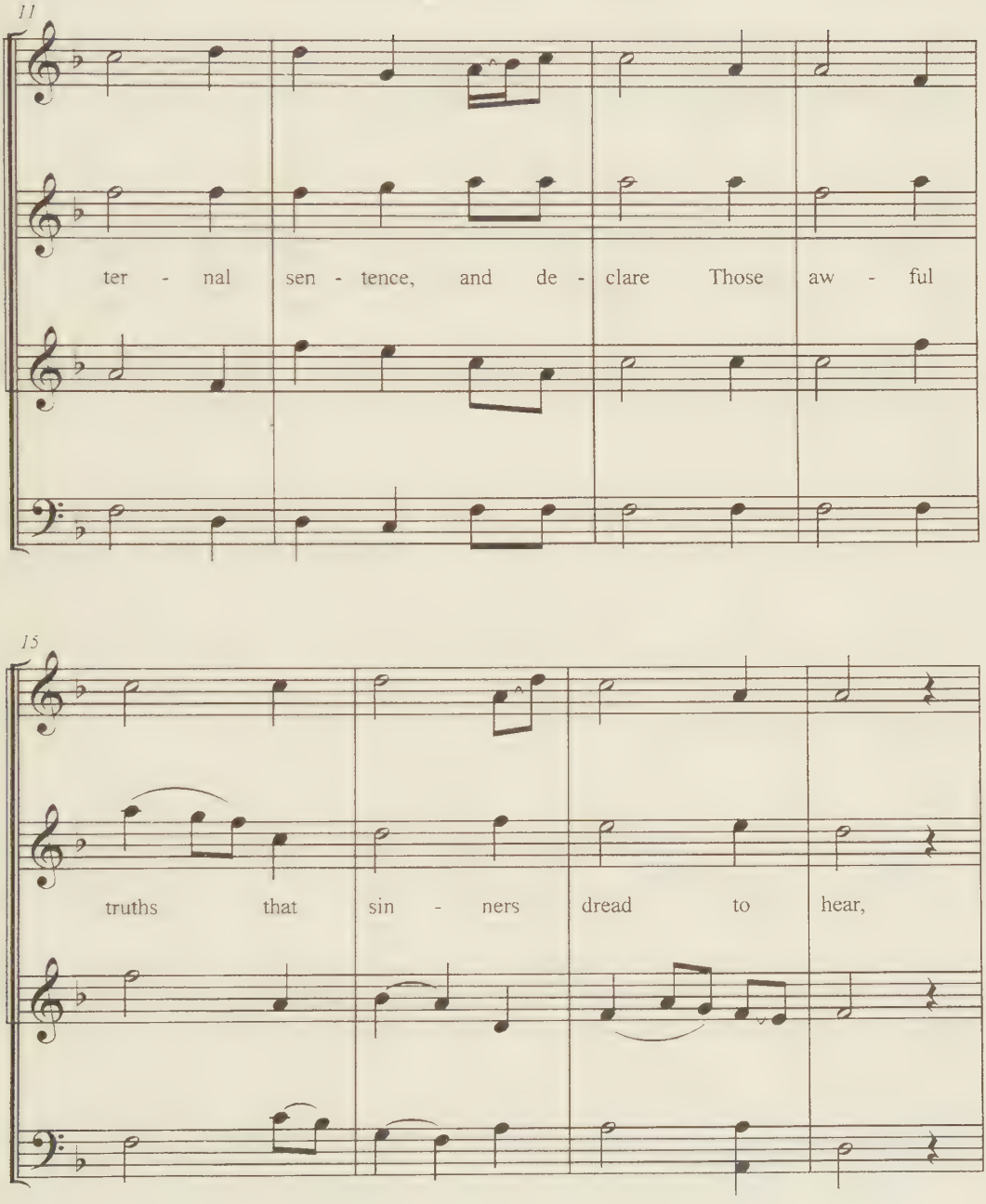

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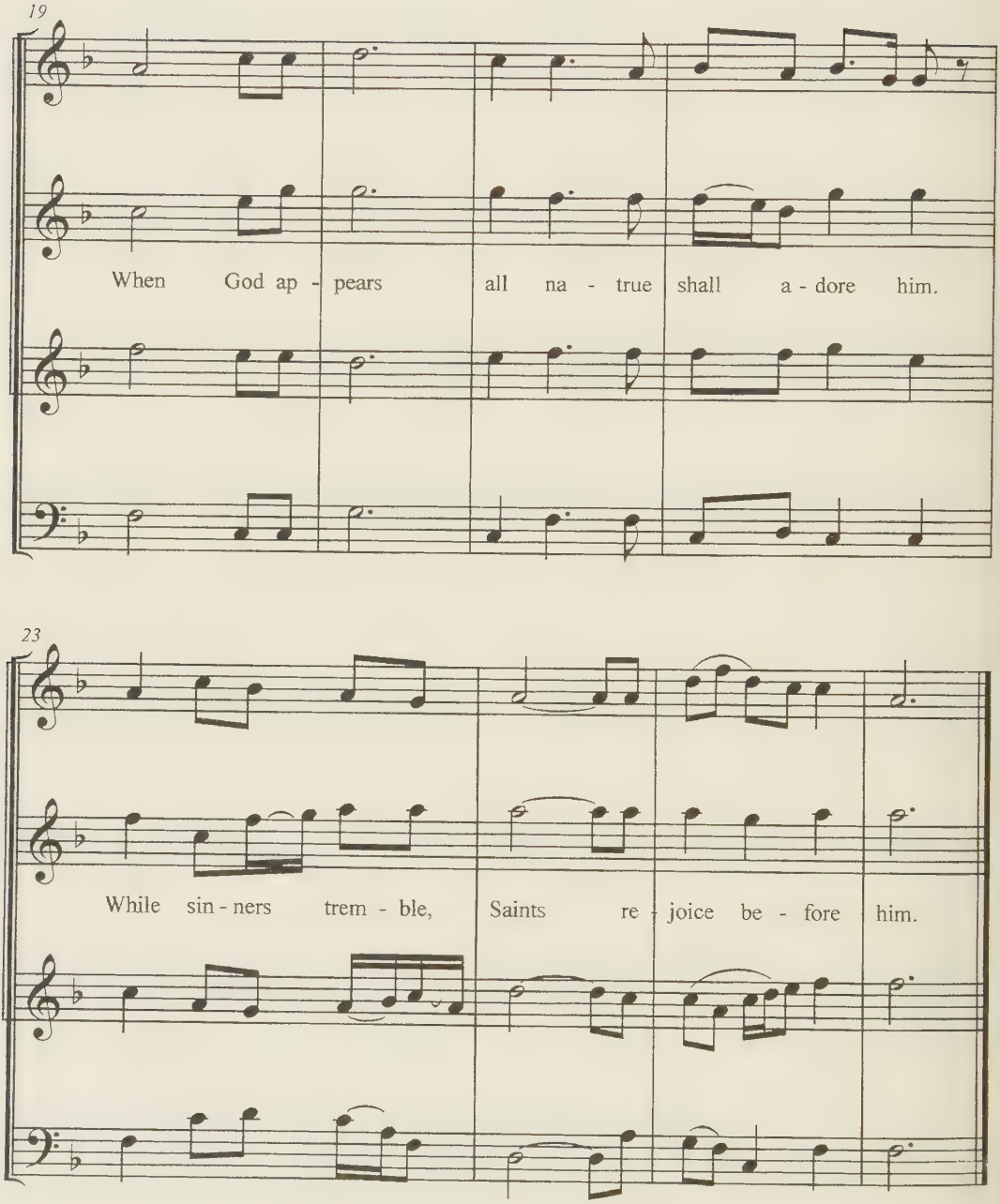
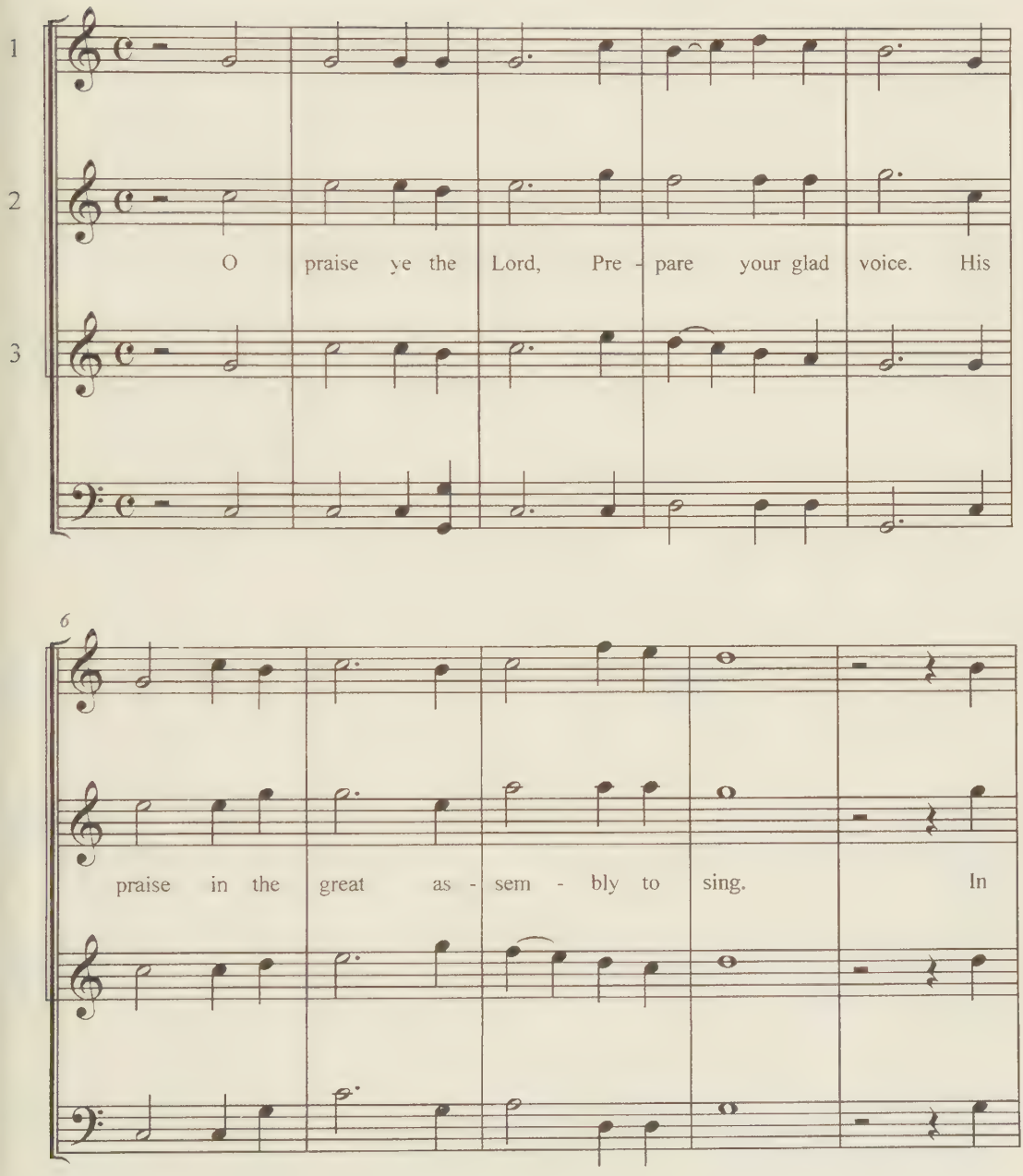


Madrid

Tate and Brady **William Billings**



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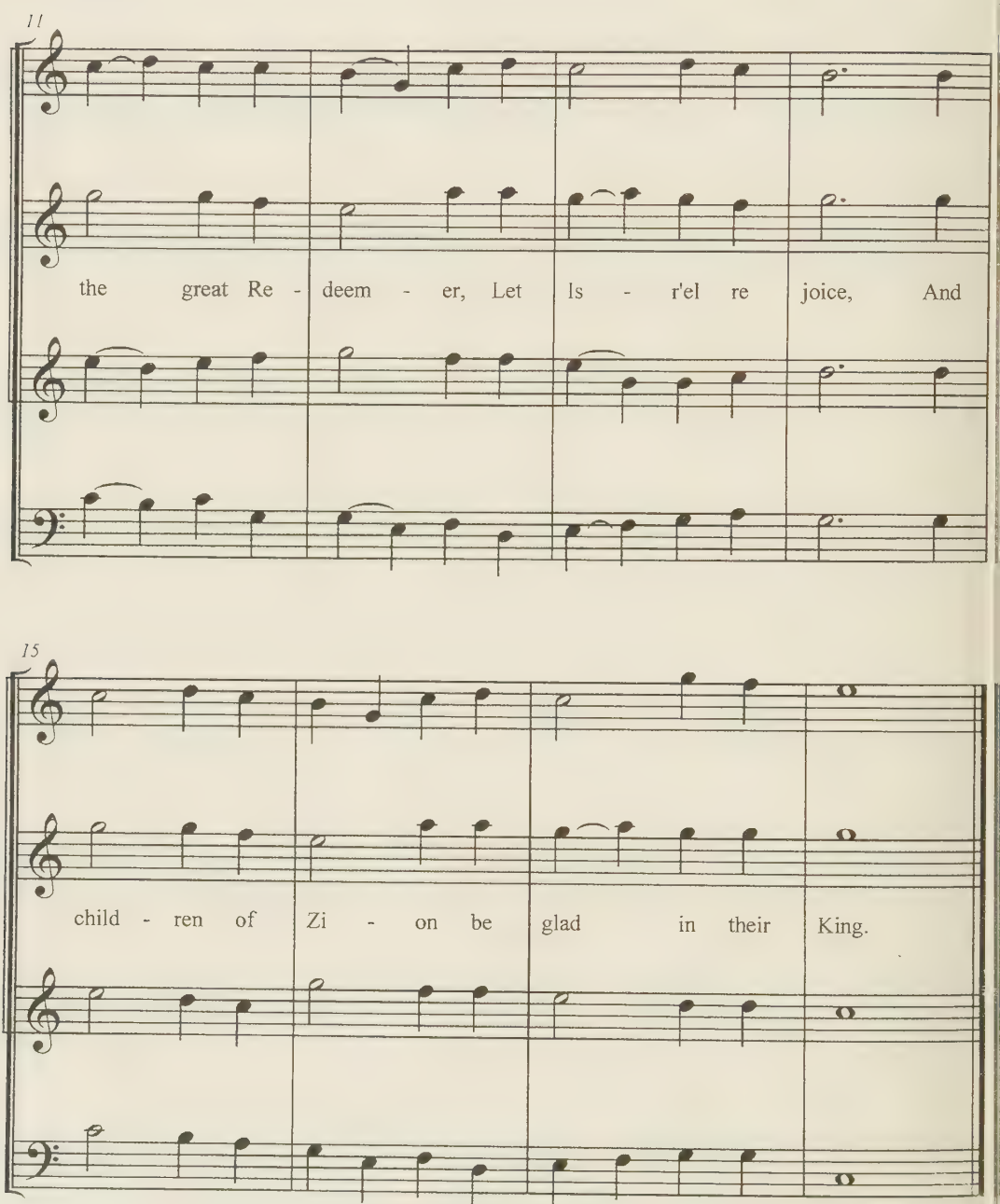
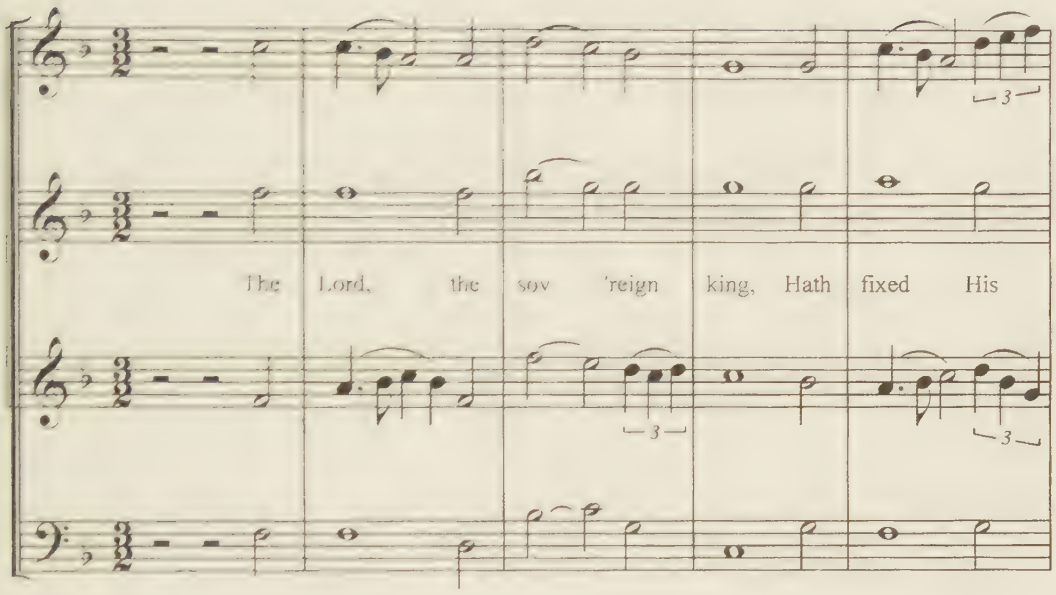
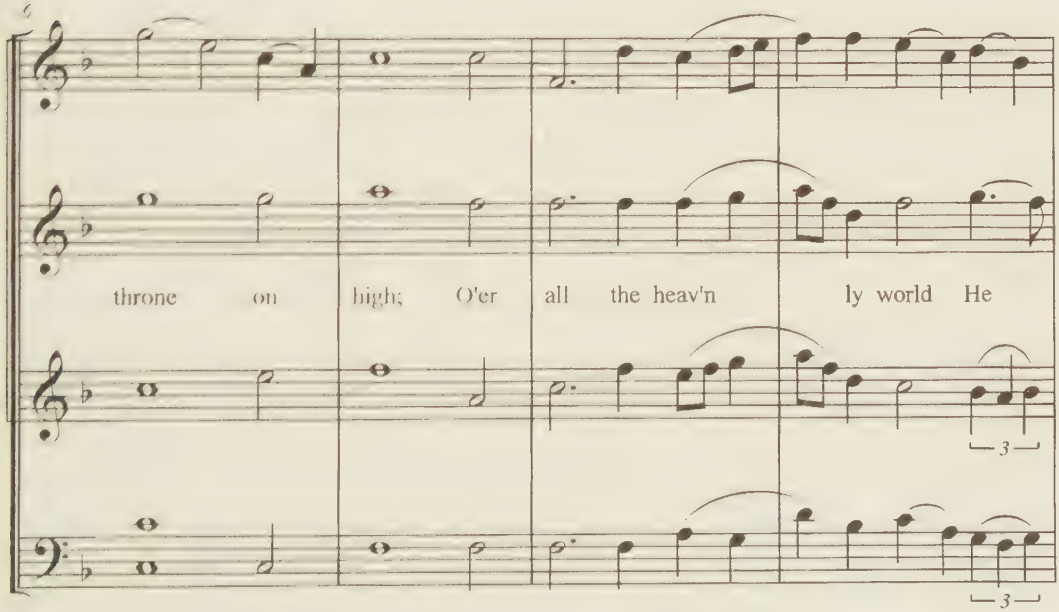

11
the great Re - deem - er, Let Is - r'el re joice, And
15
child - ren of Zi - on be glad in their King.

Cumberland

Isaac Watts

Asahel Benham





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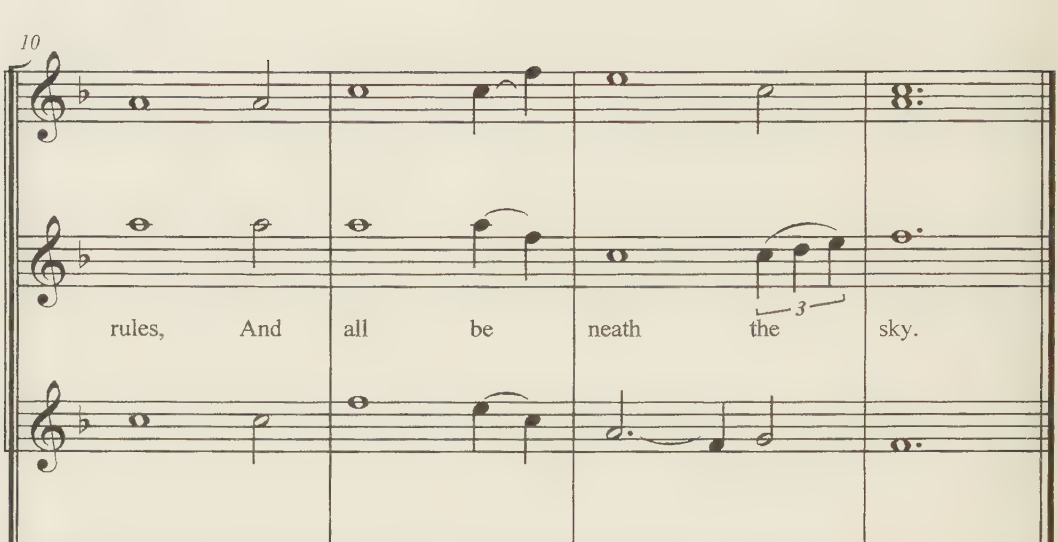

Sunderland

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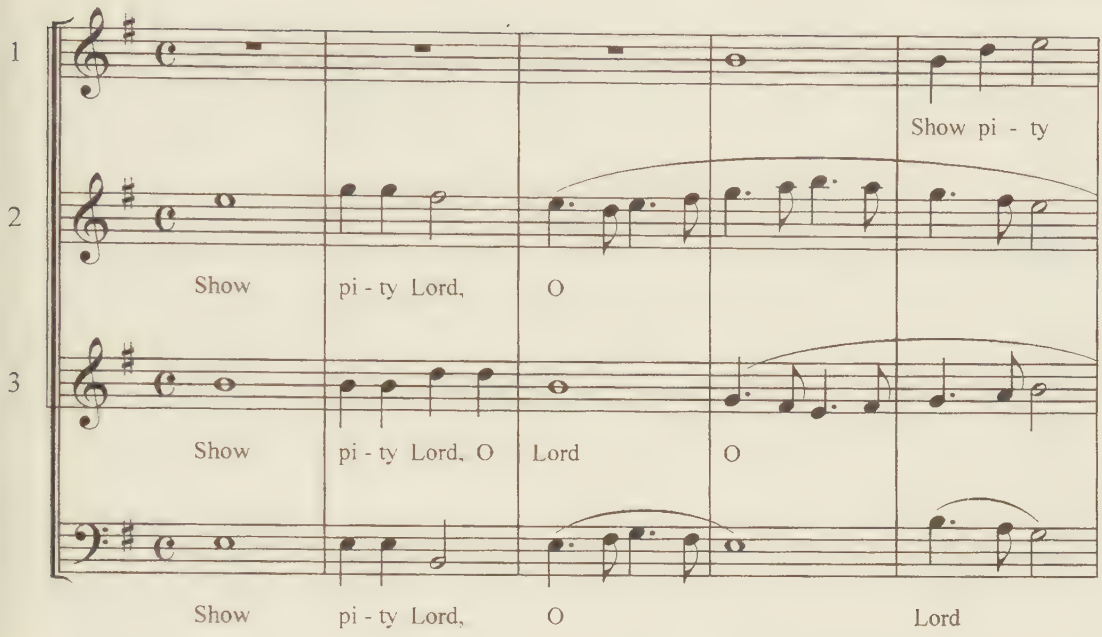

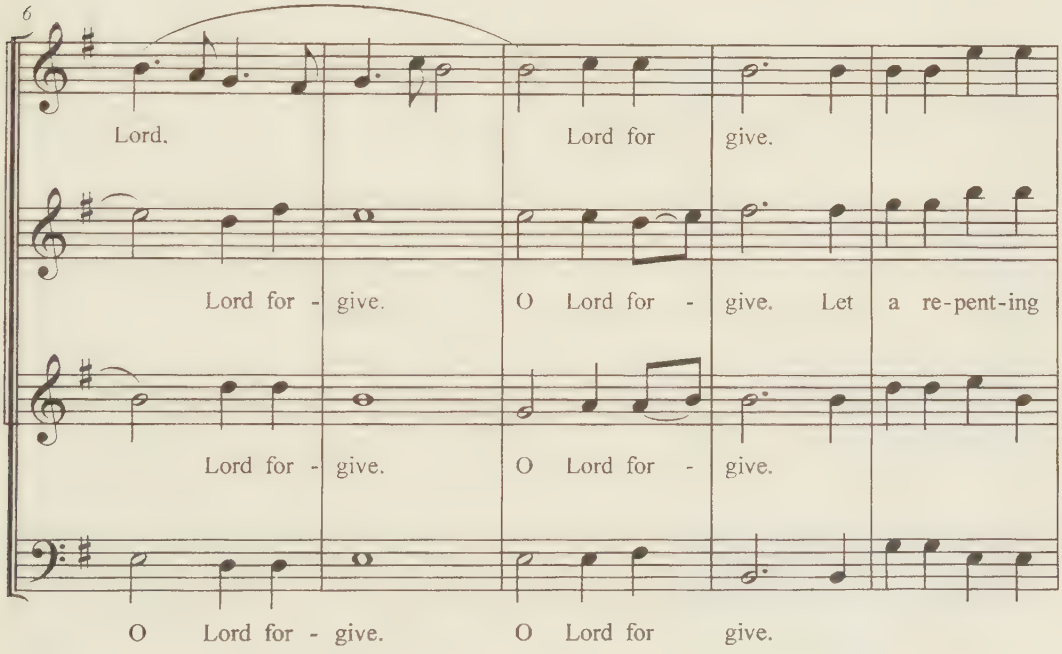

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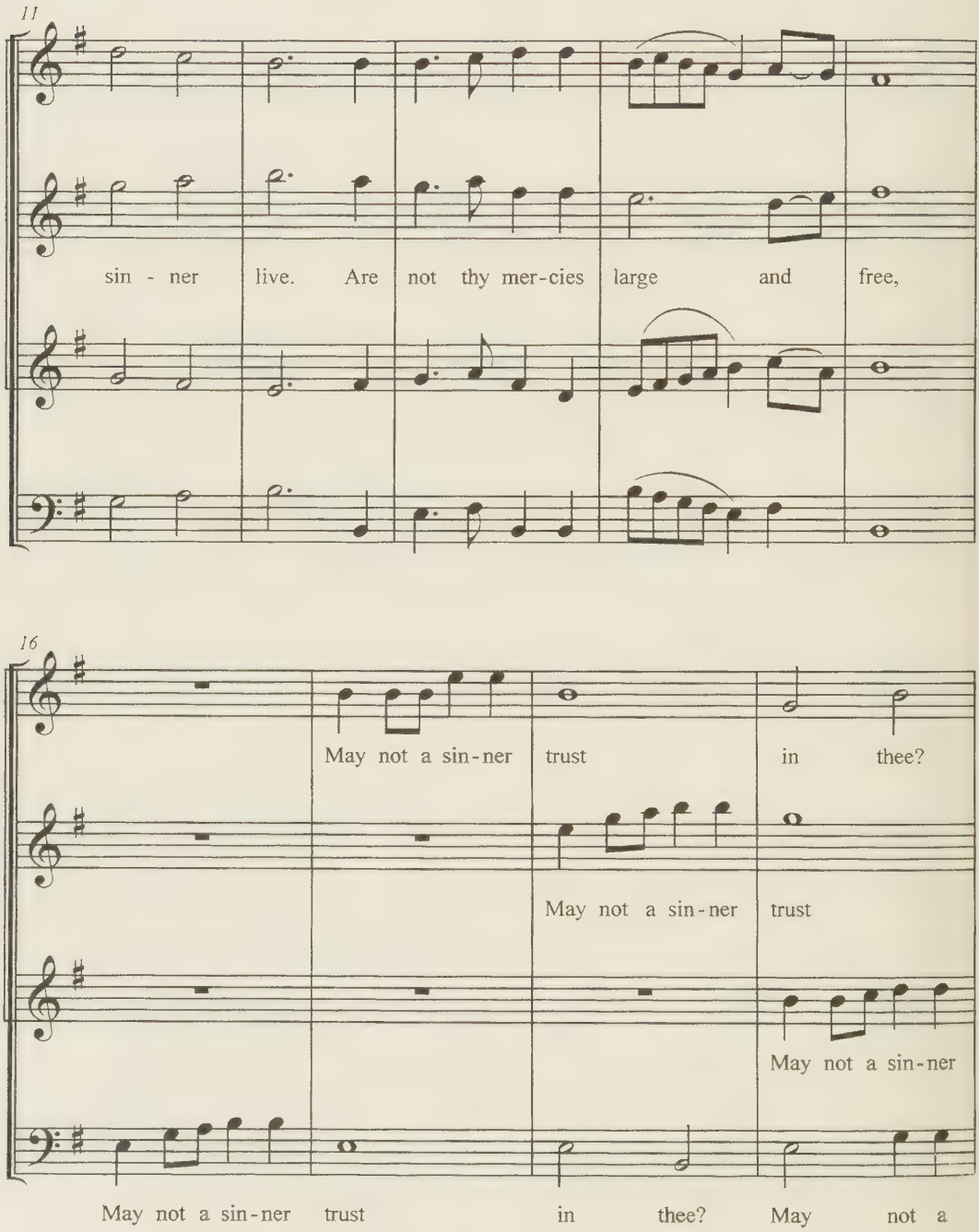

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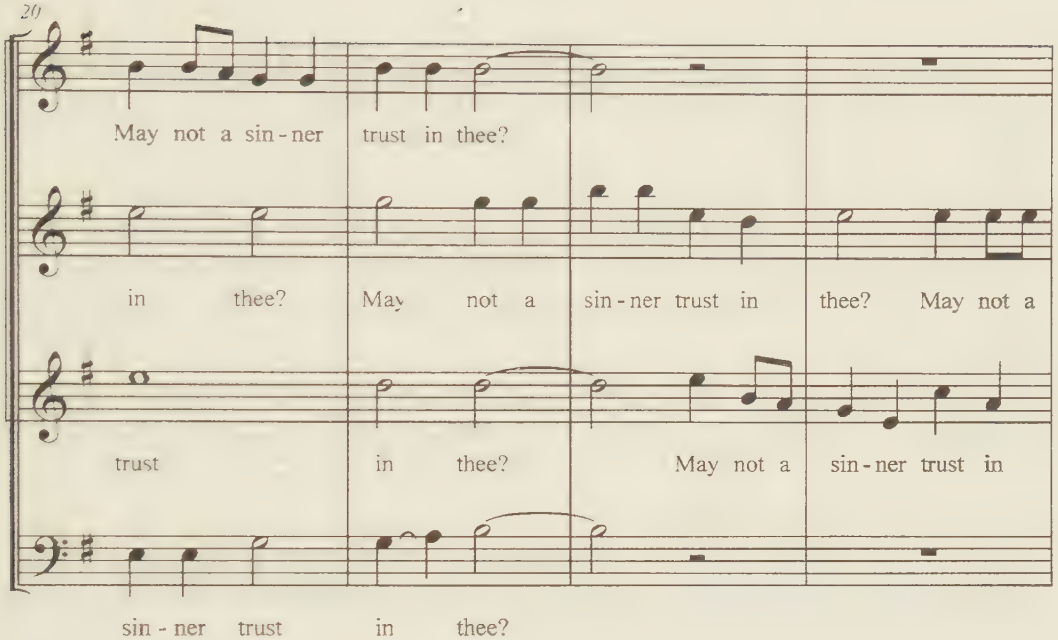

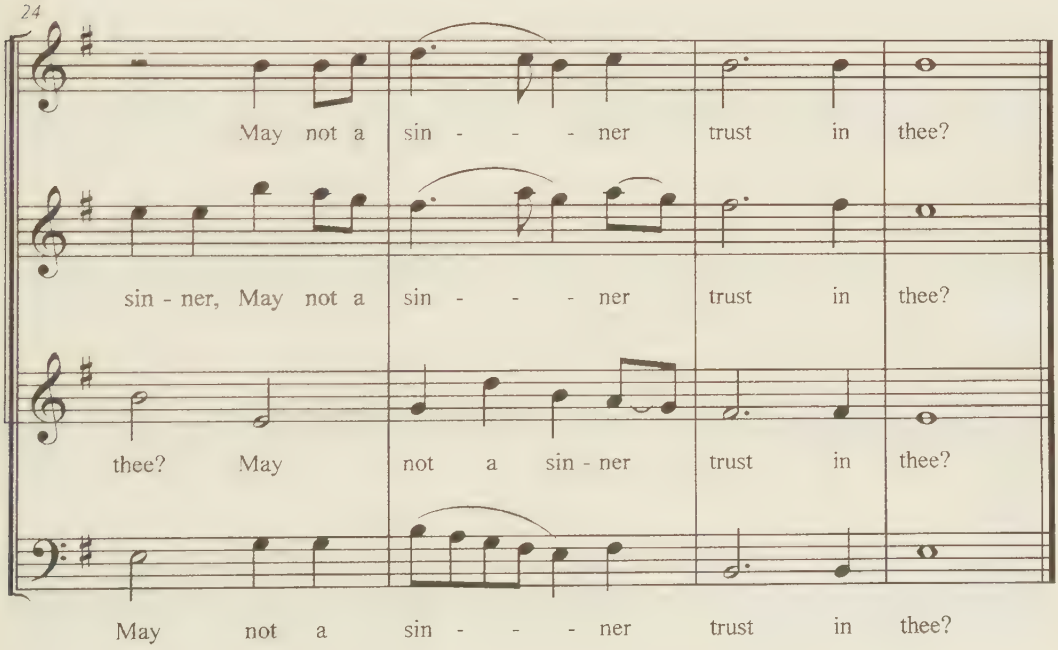

Andover

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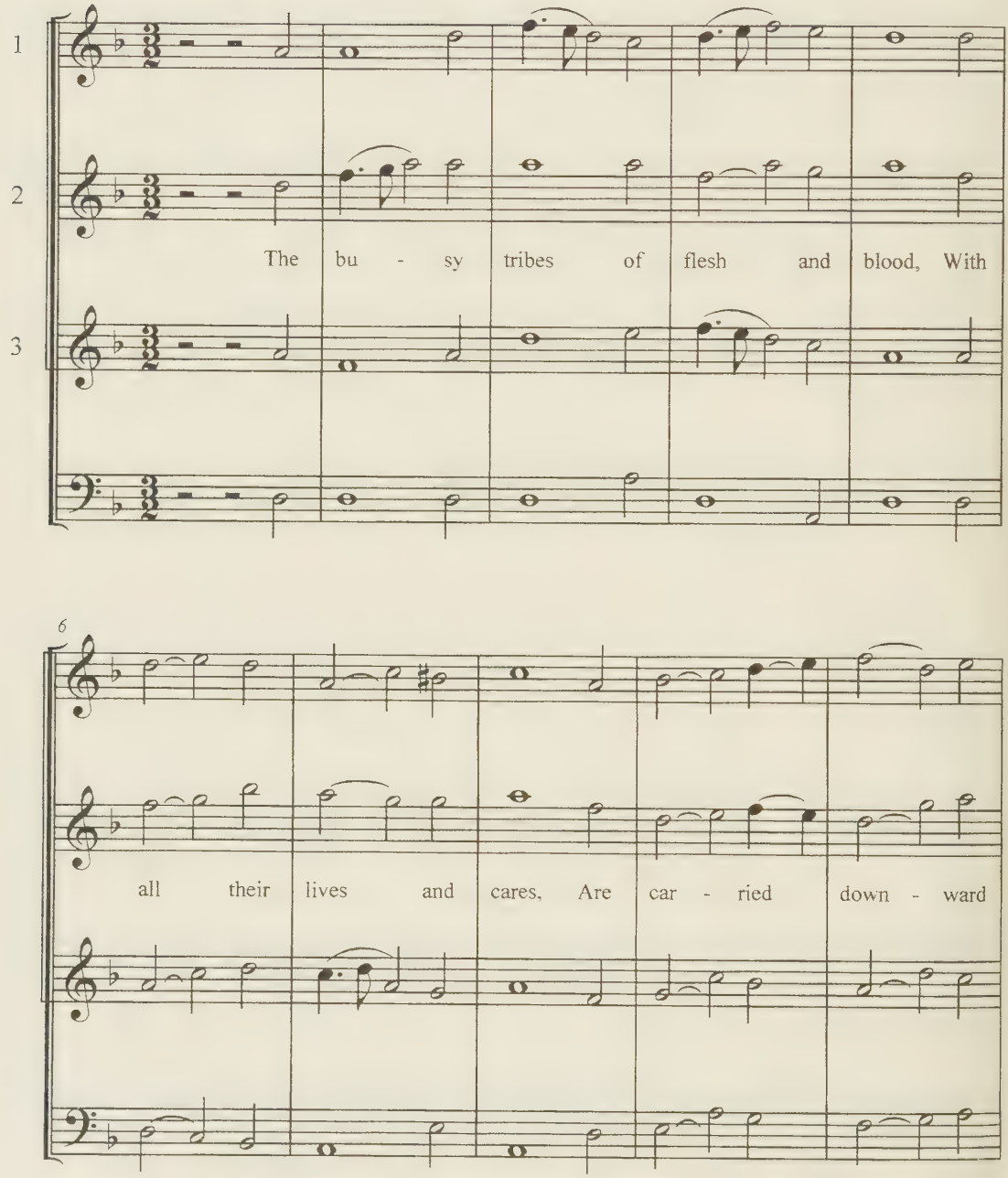

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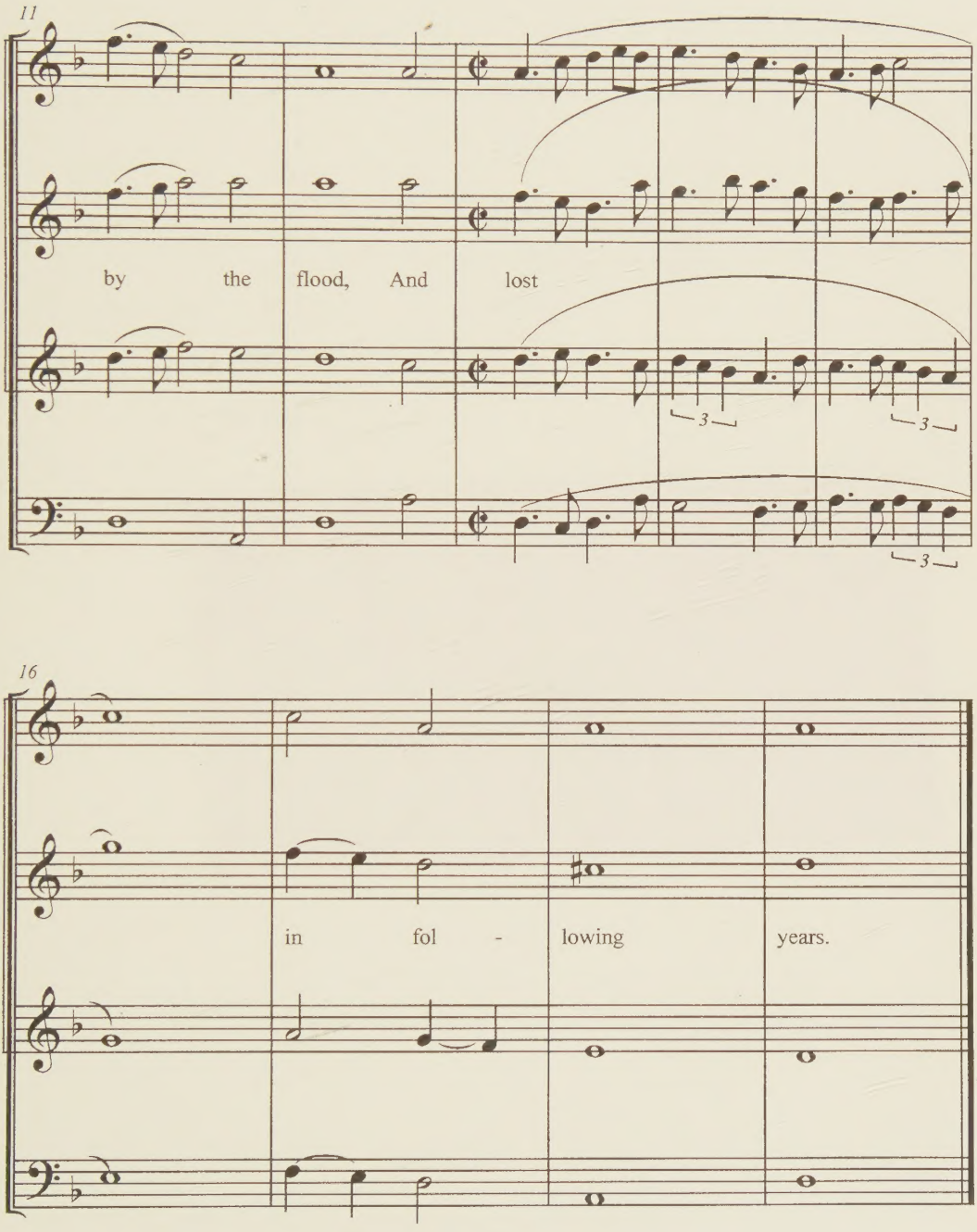

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